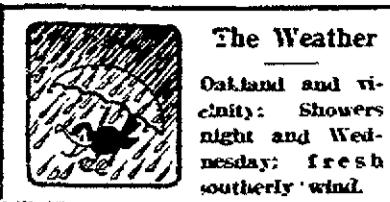


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LEGISLATOR MENACED IN NOTE

Threat to Kill Made by Saloon Man Facing Loss of Business

Senate Leader and "Dry Zone" Advocate Target of Wrath

By Associated Press
SACRAMENTO, March 30.—Shortly after final consideration of his dry zone bill, which would close half a thousand saloons in San Francisco, had been postponed until tomorrow morning, Senator Butler gave out today a letter he received from a San Francisco saloonkeeper, who threatened to kill him if the bill becomes a law. The letter is not signed with a name and Senator Butler had turned it over to the postal authorities, who have commenced an investigation. The letter reads:

"I have been a resident of San Francisco almost forty years. I am now over 65 years old and have a wife and seven children, the oldest being 19 and the youngest 2. I have been a saloonkeeper for over thirty-seven years. I never was arrested in my life. I have been a good citizen, have paid my taxes and raised and educated my family. And I tell you if you do this wicked thing I will take the law in my own hands and I will kill you as sure as the sun rises. You are driving me crazy, but not too crazy to get you, and I don't care what becomes of me after that. I've stood all I'm going to stand. My father fought for the Union and was twice wounded, and I fought the Apache Indians over forty years ago when I was in the United States army, from which I have been honorably discharged, and I will allow no one to rob me and my large family of our living and turn us out to beggary."

BASEBALL OPENING IS DELAYED BY STORMS

Little drops of water. Little gobs of rain. Give the baseball magnates Plenty pangs of pain.

No baseball lid was lifted here today. King Baseball's loyal followers, routed by the Rain Knave, remained sullenly in their caves with only the prospect of "tomorrow" to light their despair. There was no "boosters" luncheon, no parade, no "first ball ceremony," no fight in the right field bleachers. The Bodie neither "hit the oven or whined; the ravenous eye of the peanut vendor was silent, and woe is me! the magnates hearkened in vain for the siren song of the turnstiles squeaking in chorus: "Two-bits, four-bits, two-bits."

Only the patter of the raindrops resounded at old Recreation Park in San Francisco, where the fans of the bay region had for weeks been picturing a carnival of tumult.

A conference between officials of the Oakland and San Francisco clubs was held at 9:30 this morning, when it was reluctantly decided that hope for clear weather might as well be abandoned. Official notice was then issued to the press that the ceremonial opening of the season would be deferred until next Saturday afternoon.

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FORGER ARRESTED, COMMITS SUICIDE
S. F. TRUST COMPANY ONE OF VICTIMS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Willard C. Wallace, also known as C. K. Hickox and S. H. Conrad, arrested in Boston, charged with larceny of money from banks in this city, New Orleans and Portland, Oregon, arrested in Boston last night on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, is at the point of death in the latter city where he took poison at the city prison. He was rushed to the relief hospital where it was said his death was a matter of a few hours only. Wallace had concealed the drug in his clothing. The office of Boston, according to dispatches, declared he had admitted he was the man wanted.

Under the name of S. H. Conrad, Wallace is alleged to have forged a check for \$450 which he deposited to his account with the Union Trust Company in San Francisco and on the strength of his

SOCIETY GIRL DIDN'T MIND \$25 FINE, BUT O, THAT SPEED COP!

A taunt today cost pretty Miss Vivien Bronson, society girl, of 2709 Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, a cold \$25, with the added threat that she might have to spend a term in the county jail if she did not refrain from using the county's highways to demonstrate the efficiency and speed of her new automobile.

And all is not yet over. Mrs. W. P. Stone, the Oakland social favorite residing at the Hotel Athene, who made the taunt, has yet to reckon with the judge who fined Miss Bronson. She will appear before Judge Ralph Richmond at 11 a.m. next Monday morning.

It all happened yesterday. Miss Bronson was touring along the Foothill boulevard in her new racer when up drove Mrs. Stone. Greetings followed. Then came the taunt.

"Nice little car you've got there," said Mrs. Stone sweetly. "It's nice enough for a town car, but I like this one of mine. It's built for speed."

"What do you mean, nice little car?" queried Miss Bronson, her surprise causing her to relapse into colloquial English. "This is some speed car itself."

"Prove it," came the retort, and they were off in a cloud of dust. Earl H. Sherman, who is paid by the county to look out for just such things, came into sight as the race was getting exciting. He let out his motorcycle full speed ahead, and he had a little race of his own. Both women were arrested and appeared before Judge Richmond this morning.

"I am guilty, judge," Miss Bronson told the court. "I don't mind paying a fine, but I certainly was angry when that horrid motorcycle cop stopped the race. Why, I was just 10 feet behind Mrs. Stone, and would have beaten her in another quarter of a mile. I was gaining on her slowly but surely when the horrid officer had to put a stop to the fun."

"The fine, Miss, is \$25, or you can take a term of twelve and a half days in jail," announced the court.

Miss Bronson paid.

CABLES DRAG SUBMARINE UNDERSEA

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Submarine F-4, sunk at the entry to Honolulu harbor, had been moved 300 feet toward shore by vessels with cables at 3 o'clock this morning, according to a message received today by Secretary Daniels from the commander of the first submarine division.

The message gave no details.

This brief message was the first positive word that the rescue parties have made any progress in bringing the lost submarine to the surface.

Replies to urgent inquiries by Rear-Admiral Blue yesterday, Lieutenant Smith, commanding the searching party, reported that the water about the submarine varied in depth from forty-three to sixty fathoms.

The distance to the harbor light presumably to the nearest land, was reported at 2800 yards, which would mean that the F-4 was now within 2700 yards of shore and that shoals in which divers could work were much closer.

MORE DIFFICULTY MET.

By Associated Press
HONOLULU, T. H., March 30.—Efforts to locate and raise the missing United States submarine F-4, which disappeared Saturday, met with further difficulties today.

Lines from the dredge California reported to have caught one mass on the floor of the harbor entrance, gave way today. According to the report from the California, the lines were cut cleanly, as if sawed off by scraping against some hard mass.

The tug Navajo has lines fast on some object in approximately the same location.

The California will attempt to run new lines to the mass which the searchers for the submarine say they believe to be the F-4.

WOODED, SHE CALLS ON POLICE

Suitor Got by Mail Proves Too Dashing for Lonely Maiden

She Summons Bluecoat When He Attempts a Window Entrance

Passionate love-making failed to win the affection of Miss M. Hayes, 332½ Wisconsin street, although she had invited the attentions of a young and romantic blacksmith by placing a matrimonial advertisement in the newspapers. So unwelcome did the attentions of the young man become last night that Miss Hayes was forced to call in the police when her Romeo attempted to break into her home by climbing to a balcony and forcing open a window.

The romantic lover is declared to be Llyman E. Seiber, 540½ East Fourteenth street. Miss Hayes sometime ago, feeling that her loneliness was much to be endured, placed an advertisement in the paper. This resulted in correspondence and the exchange of photographs. Miss Hayes gathered from his letters that Seiber was just the man to prove both a soutmate and a good working companion in double harness.

ARDENT—NOT REFINED.

A week ago last night Seiber called by agreement at Miss Hayes' home. His lovemaking, while vigorous, proved to be not up to the standard of his correspondence, which Miss Hayes now suspects was taken from a lover's handbook of letter-writing. In reporting the matter to the police, she characterized his lovemaking as "rude."

Despite the fact that she attempted to discourage him, Seiber remained at her home till 1 o'clock in the morning, persevering in his suit, but, according to the young woman, failed to make any impression.

He told her, however, that he would call again in a week.

Miss Hayes wrote the young man, begging him not to come again. Her letters were of no avail, and to protect herself she invited a girl friend to stay with her last night.

Seiber arrived on time, but found the house in darkness, as Miss Hayes and her friend had retired for the night. Undismayed, Seiber, it is said, sat on the front door step and kept his finger on the button, ringing the electric bell for some time. The two women paid no attention to his calls and he finally determined to force open the side window. This proved too much and Miss Hayes telephoned to the police. Patrolman Nelson was sent to the house, but Seiber had departed after notifying Miss Hayes that he would return on another night. The police are investigating and will place a protecting guard around the house tonight.

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NO FIRING ACROSS BORDER

England May Banish Liquor

FUNSTON IN COMMAND ON LINE

Batteries Train Guns on Mexican Belligerents at Matamoras

U. S. Bars Stray Bullets and Will Enforce Its Regulations

By Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 30.—General Frederick Funston arrived here today from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to watch over the border situation during the Villa attack on Matamoras.

Three batteries of field artillery from San Antonio are due tonight. There has been no renewal of hostilities between the Villa and Carranza factions up to 1 o'clock this afternoon and nothing to indicate when they would be resumed.

The United States artillery is being brought here to guard against firing across the border, two persons having been wounded here during the fighting last Saturday.

Villa soldiers who fell wounded in Saturday's attack on Matamoras are still to be lying where they dropped, and today H. C. Harrison, an American Red Cross official, sought permission from the Matamoras commander to bring them in. The commander, General E. P. Nafarrate, replied he had men out gathering in wounded, placing them in Matamoras hospitals as rapidly as possible.

It was said in Matamoras today that the 1200 or 1500 Carranza soldiers disembarked at the mouth of the Rio Grande from the transport Oaxaca would seek to join General Idelfonso Vasquez's forces south of Matamoras, instead of going to Matamoras.

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RUSSIANS LOSE SERIES OF BATTLES; MEN AND MUNITIONS TEUTONS' PREY

BERLIN, via London, March 30, 2:10 p.m.—The war office gave out the following statement today: A telegram from main headquarters dated March 30 states that in the western theater of war there were only artillery combats and sapping operations.

"In the fighting which led to the occupation of Tauragon (Russia near the Prussian border), the East Prussian landstrum, according to a report from Prince Joachim of Prussia, especially distinguished itself, taking 1000 prisoners. Near Karakopol, the Russians suffered severe losses. Some 2000 were killed, 1000 taken prisoner. In this fighting until yesterday evening was 2000 prisoners taken, 1000 wounded. Several machine guns, one cannon and several ammunition cars.

"On the Skwa, near Kliniki, after a Russian attack failed, we captured two Russian officers and 600 men. Near Omlow, on the left bank of the Omlow, two Russian night attacks were repulsed. Russian attempts to cross the lower Bzura failed."

GERMAN CRUISER IS STILL IN PORT

By Associated Press

NEXTPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich lay quietly at her dock today, with smoke lazily pouring from one funnel, with no evidences of an intention to dash

OAKLAND RAINFALL SAN-BORN GAUGE

Last 24 hours ----- 22
Season to date ----- 23.41
Last season at corresponding period ----- 27.29

Gelder Wins Victory in Water District Act

Amendments to the present California water district act which will remove a number of objections which were raised in Oakland some time ago, when the proposed municipal water district was proposed, were recently reported in the assembly committee, according to a telegram received today, by John C. Gandy, a member of the Alameda county legislative delegation.

The principal change will provide for election by the people of all water-district directors.

Although armed with a "proxy marriage" agreement, by which her fiance duly authorized a friend to act as bridegroom in his stead, Miss Jean Shelby, actress, today sought to become Mrs. Donald F. Gerard, and in so doing met with a stumbling block. In the marriage statutes of California, as a result, she, her husband's representative and a ship's captain will be beyond the three-mile limit at night and that one of the ships ventured within the capes last week.

WILSON ON NAVIGATION.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Wilson told callers today he had received apparently authentic word that it would be impossible for the Prinz Eitel to go to New York inside the three-mile limit, because of the draught of the vessel. He added that he saw no reason why the Eitel's captain should desire to go to New York.

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SOLDIER'S BRIDE TO REPEAT VOW TO HIS FRIEND

Wounded, He Offers Estate To His Fiancee

Aix Les Chapelles, February 24, 1915.

To Whom It May Concern: This indenture hereby authorizes Roy S. Tharp, of Oakland, Calif., U. S. A., to represent me in a marriage by proxy to Miss Jean Shelby, of New York, said ceremony to be performed with said Roy S. Tharp answering all obligations imposed in the marriage ceremony in my name and with my consent and authorization, said ceremony to bind me with my consent and through said Roy S. Tharp's authorization you, to said Jean Shelby.

Signed this 24th day of February, at Aix Les Chapelles, France.

GERALD W. GERARD.

Attest: A. Nesbit Kenyon, M. D.; L. Fuller Dorrington, Arthur L. Price-Goodillard.

Signed before me this 24th day of February, 1915.

WILLIAM M. FULTON.

D. G.

THIS IS A SPECIAL AGREEMENT WITH WHICH JEAN SHELBY IS TO GO TO WEDDING AT A SWISS ART MUSEUM, THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE IN OAKLAND.

No news has been received concerning the capture of the resumption of the Pardines' fleet's attack on the Pardines, but unofficial reports claim that the Russians have swept the Turkish navy from the Black Sea.

RAIN HALTS GAMES IN COAST LEAGUE

Hails in Salt Lake, Mormons Take to Shelter for Safety.

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soon, though if weather permits the Oakland and San Francisco series will start tomorrow afternoon at Recreation Park.

The luncheon arranged for the St. Francis Hotel by the San Francisco Baseball Boosters' Association will be held Saturday afternoon and the usual automobile parade—without which no opening day would be possible—will follow the luncheon. Mayor Ralph will have to restrain his enthusiasm until next Saturday, when he will be asked to hurl the first ball over the plate in the general direction of "Doc" Frost's gnarled and twisted fingers.

Bad as were weather conditions here, Salt Lake City, the league's new sister, reported even worse. First it rained, then snow, then rain again, then hail. Salt Lake fans hope to see the Venice Tigers and the Salt Lake club stage to-morrow without first Coast League game ever played in Utah. Fifteen thousand people were disappointed there today when rain compelled a postponement of the opening game.

Los Angeles still clung hopefully this morning to the belief that the uncertain weather there would permit the scheduled game with the Portland Beavers this afternoon. In which case the league would at least have the satisfaction of getting partially started.

BEACHEY'S MONOPLANE NOT MADE FOR WORK IMPOSED, SAYS OFFICER

MARE ISLAND, March 30.—Were the wings of the Taube monoplane in which Lincoln Beachey dropped to his death really too weak for the work, or had some broken wire or sudden crack in a support been the hiding place of death?

This is the question First Lieutenant John W. McCluskey of the navy yard is trying to answer. Having possession of the spare wings of Beachey's machine, the officer is putting them through rigid tests, and declares that the strain, while great, may not have been the cause of the mishap.

Precise tests with sacks of sand for weights will probably finally determine the cause of the accident this week. The machine, says the officer, was not intended for the work imposed upon it, and many factors must therefore be considered in the tests.

Deportation Order Is Faced by Two Women

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Mrs. Beachey, widow of Lincoln Beachey, and her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, who are threatened by deportation by the United States government, remain for some time longer on the anxious seat. The United States attorney today filed his final brief in the case, and Attorney Caudillo, representing the Greaves, was given ten days in which to reply.

Mrs. Greaves, believing her husband native born, registered herself and her daughter as citizens on their arrival here last year.

VILLA FORCES IN DANGER OF DEFEAT

Carranza General Forcing Advance of Rebel Leader Slowly Backward.

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Wilson had planted dynamite at the approaches to the town and believed they could prevent 10,000 men from passing these mines.

ZAPATA MAY NOT LEAVE CAPITAL

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Nothing reached the State Department today to confirm yesterday's report that Zapata forces were about to evacuate Mexico City again, and that General Obregon, the Carranza chieftain, would recapture the capital.

From Brownsville, Colleen Blocker reported:

"I have been unable to find any account since my last report. I have been unable to get reliable information as to the whereabouts of the remainder of the Villa forces and their artillery, but reports I have indicate that they are about 12 miles up the railroad, which is said to be repaired that far."

CARRANZA PLANS TO TRAP VILLA

By Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 30.—There had been no fighting up to noon today between Villa and Carranza factions around Matamoras and no indications that fighting soon would be resumed.

Villa forces now before Matamoras after their unsuccessful attack last Saturday may find themselves hemmed in by Carranza forces from the west and south, if reports of advancing Carranza troops are true. There already has been some fighting between Villa troops and those of General Ildefonso Vasquez on the south, but nothing further has been heard here early today from General Castro, reported advancing from the west to attack the Villa forces.

VILLA'S TROOPS LOSING GROUND

By Associated Press.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 30.—Five hundred Carranza troops under Colonel Miguel Samaniego and a Villa force of the same strength, commanded by General Trujillo, came into contact yesterday opposite San Bernardino, Ariz., sixteen miles east of here. The fighting continued today and Samaniego, reinforced by 400 men from Agua Prieta last night, appeared to be slowly forcing Trujillo back. Nine troops of United States cavalry belonging to the Second brigade were ordered out to observe the fighting. Samaniego was trying to reach Agua Prieta, with plunder taken from Indian Sonora towns when he was intercepted by Trujillo.

AMERICANS TOLD TO LEAVE NACO

By Associated Press.

NACO, Ariz., March 30.—Naco, Sonora, the town which was "neutralized" by agreement between the Mexican factional leaders last December, when Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott of the United States army, acted as intermediary in again being prepared for hostilities. Jose Maytorena, governor of Sonora, warned all Americans today to leave the town. Armed men were sent by Maytorena into the trenches last night. More were expected to arrive today.

The agreement to neutralize Naco was signed by Maytorena, who represents Villa, and Carranza officials, after Naco, Arizona, just across the line, had been subjected for weeks to a hail of "shrapnel" from the Mexican lines during the siege which was ended in December. A squadron of the Ninth United States cavalry arrived here this morning. It is understood that United States army officers have warned Mexican factional leaders all along the border that the Scott pact to respect the border must be kept.

VILLA HURRIES TO TORREON DEFENSE

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Texas, March 30.—The threatening of Torreon by the troops of the Gutierrez faction has caused the hasty return there from Monterey of General Villa, said persons arriving from the south. Villa was expected to arrive today at Torreon, to confer with General Ignacio Triano, the garrison commander.

While no attack has been made yet on Torreon the passengers declared that fighting had been going on a short distance south between the Villa troops and the Gutierrez forces headed by Generals Robles and Benavides.

Major Merriweather, the Annapolis Academy graduate who has been held several days at Saltillo on a charge of smuggling counterfeit money, arrived safely here today. He had been threatened with the death penalty but finally was expelled from the country by the Villa officials. He had previously been arrested and released on the same charge.

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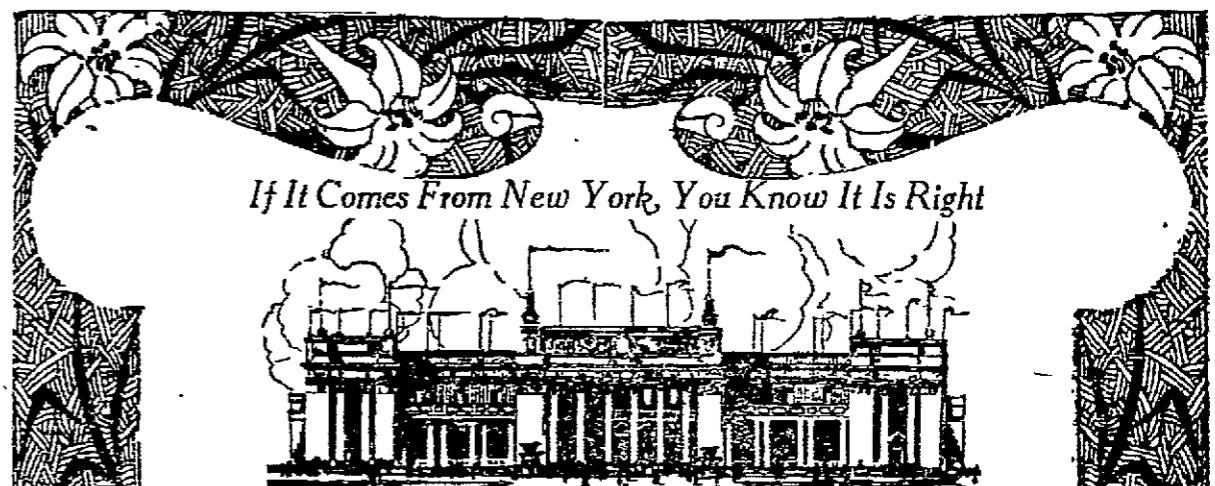
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WAR RESTRICTS GERMAN INDUSTRY

Business Situation Regarded
as Fairly Satisfactory;
Workmen Scarce.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 30, via London, 11:21
a. m.—The business situation in Germany is regarded as fairly satisfactory and considerably better than might have been expected in view of the war. All industries, of course, are running on a restricted scale, chiefly because of the virtual cessation of overseas exports, but a large proportion of the skilled workmen went into the army; the sharp curtailment in production was not attended by a corresponding increase in unemployment.

More women and girls are seeking work in some branches of industry than can find employment, but this is far from being the case with the men. On the contrary, the leading industries of the country are seriously embarrassed by the scarcity of skilled workmen. This is true of the coal and iron trade, shipbuilding and certain sections of the chemical industry.

A pronounced scarcity of workmen is reported from the great industrial district about Essen. The demand for coal is greater than the mines can meet, although its export has been prohibited.

Last month conditions in the iron trade were reflected by an advance in prices. The production of pig iron, running about 55 per cent of last year, would be still higher if the necessary labor could be obtained. Many branches of machinery manufacture, an important branch of German industrial activity are working full time or over time, but here also a scarcity of workmen is felt.

VON DER GOLTZ DEEMS DARDANELLES SECURE

By Associated Press.

BUCHAREST, via Paris, March 30.—Field Marshal von der Goltz, the German military commandant of Constantinople, interviewed by the Adversary, declared the defenses of the Dardanelles had proved more effective than had been expected and that he would affirm that the allied fleet would not force a passage.

"We await a new attack without fear," the field marshal is reported to have averred. "The more ships there are, the better satisfied we shall be. We do not lack ammunition, for Turkish factories supply us all we want. Turkish industry has been sufficiently developed to equip a fresh army of 500,000, which it will be easy to mobilize."

"Constantinople is calm and the sultans still in his Bosphorus palace. Enver Pasha, minister of war, is most optimistic and we are convinced we shall win."

Field Marshal von der Goltz has left Bucharest on his way to Berlin.

Announcement that Field Marshal von der Goltz had left Constantinople for Sofia, Bulgaria, was made from Athens on March 26. His departure was believed to have an important bearing on the developments in the Balkans situation, which is causing concern in Turkey. It is evident that he stopped in Bucharest on his way to Berlin after leaving Sofia.

GREEK STEAMER ADRIFT OFF BERMUDA COAST

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Greek steamer Nefeli from Spezia, Italy, Delaware Breakwater in ballast, with coal and a drift east of Bermuda, according to officers of the steamship Marchioness of Bute, which reached here today from Marseilles.

The Marchioness fell in with the Nefeli needing a tow March 14. After standing by all night a line was passed aboard and the Marchioness started for Bermuda with the Nefeli in tow. Three times the line snapped and on the afternoon of the 18th the Marchioness, her own coal dwindling, had to abandon her charge about 100 miles east of Bermuda.

The Marchioness put into Bermuda to replenish her stock of fuel. The Nefeli is of 245 tons net and is 370 feet long.

ALLIED SHIPS BOMBARD TURKISH POSITIONS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 30.—The operations in the Dardanelles Monday consisted only of intermittent bombardment of several Turkish positions with the co-operation of aeroplanes, says a Haras dispatch from Athens. The Turks are reported to have replied feebly to this fire. They are actively engaged in repairing damage done the fortifications. Large bodies of Turkish troops, it is said, are being concentrated at Smyrna to oppose a landing by allied forces.

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STATE LAW HALTS PROXY MARRIAGE

Actress and Wounded Soldier
Would Wed, Though
Parted.

(Continued From Page 1)

applied to County Clerk George E. Gross for a marriage license. Gross, it is said, applied to Account District Attorney A. A. Rogers for advice, and a stormy scene took place when it was found that the laws of the state forbade a marriage unless both parties to the contract appeared before the officiating officer.

"I can grant you a license to wed Captain Gerard," Gross informed Miss Shelby; "but you won't be able to marry him through Mr. Tharp."

"Well, what can I do?" asked the actress.

"You might get married at sea," suggested Rogers.

The couple then asked for a license for such a ceremony and were informed that this would not be needed.

"On the sea the ship's captain is a law unto himself," declared Rogers. "And if he will perform the ceremony, it is legal the world over."

DEFERRED WEDDING DAY.

Miss Shelby's instructions from her fiancée read that she must wed by proxy and lay claim to his estates in Lancashire in case of his death. The young soldier and the actress had met two years ago in New York, and had planned to wed later this year. It had been planned that they were to visit the Exposition together in November, after she had finished her present engagement.

Following the refusal of the county clerk to grant the license, the couple chartered a launch and announced that they would have a high sea ceremony performed at once.

Miss Shelby refused to see visitors at her apartments in the Hotel St. Mark this afternoon, and Tharp could not be found, leaving word in his office that he was absent on business.

Attaches of his office declare that the sea trip will be made tomorrow.

The management of the Macdonough Theatre, where Miss Shelby is playing in "Soror Kaye to Boldspur," declare that the coming marriage was announced last night, and that Miss Shelby had anticipated no difficulty, the marriage being legally possible in New York and other states under the same circumstances.

"I really don't know what to do," declared Miss Shelby, "unless the sea marriage will be legal. There may not be time to go to Alex-Les-Chappelles, and so I will have to take a chance."

Tharp, the proxy bridegroom, is a former railroad man and met the couple several years ago in New York. He resides at 1218 Eighth street. Miss Shelby is the daughter of an Illinois capitalist, and spent several years in England. She will join her fiancée in Europe as soon as her present contracts expire, if permitted so to do by the army authorities.

Portugal's Situation Serious. Bread Riots

By Associated Press.

PARIS, March 30.—Apart from news of monarchial and revolutionary origin, intentionally exaggerated, information from impartial and reliable sources shows that the Portuguese situation continues serious, says a dispatch to the Journal from Madrid. Ninety-five city councils are said to have forwarded protests against the dictatorial character of the government, while only seventeen support it. The increased price of flour has caused rioting and a number of bakeries have been stormed by crowds.

The government has opened negotiations with banks for a loan.

The dispatch says that several soldiers were arrested at Oporto because of a revolutionary propaganda they were conducting, and that nine bombs charged with nitro-glycerine were found in the railroad station at Gaya.

PLEASANTON FARMER IS ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Lying on a cot at the French Hospital this morning, Julius Thelu, a farmer of Pleasanton, told the police a story of assault and robbery which has led to a search for two daring footpads. Thelu came to town on Saturday. He had supper in a down-town restaurant, where he met two men. He remembers walking with them for several blocks after leaving the cafe but can recollect nothing further until he awoke at the Elief Tower hotel with his jaw broken, his head lacerated and his bank book and \$20 in coin missing.

The proprietor sent him to the hospital and one of the attendants notified the police.

"HYPOCRITES" DRAWING INTERESTED AUDIENCES

"Hypocrites," the extraordinary symbolic film featuring Margaret Edwards, Berkeley's "Perfect Girl," is creating interest at the Oakland Photo Theater this week. The drama, divided into a prologue and a play, is intended as an expose of the unchanging duplicity of mankind, its inability to see the "Naked Truth," and its intolerance of her revelations. The scenes range from a monk's cell in a cloister of the middle ages to a modern church, including a great panorama, showing a set of centuries ago. Miss Margaret Edwards plays the role of Truth.

WIFE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN HUSBAND'S ABSENCE

When Edward W. Hutchinson, 3529 Galindo street, returned home about 11 o'clock last night he found his wife sitting in a chair by the dining room table, apparently dead. He called for help. Receiving no response he he took her to the shoulder and shook her. As he did so her hand fell out of her lap and a bottle which had contained chloroform slipped from her fingers.

Hutchinson, half-naked, Dr. R. H. Carter, 3515 East Fourteenth street, who found that the woman was on the verge of death. He worked over her until 2 o'clock this morning before he felt assured that she was no longer a threat.

Domestic difficulties are said by neighbors to have been the cause of the woman's act.

PARIS PLANS GREAT FAIR.

PARIS, March 30.—The city council has decided to organize, with the co-operation of the principal commercial and industrial associations of France, a great Paris fair to take the place hitherto held in international trade by the celebrated Leipzig Exposition in Germany. This is designed as a step in the direction of obtaining for France and her allies trade which hitherto has gone to Germany.

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CITIZENSHIP FOR CONVICTS FOUGHT

Widow to Administer Rutherford Estate

Eliza with P. Rutherford widow of the late William Rutherford, late of the 10th Ward, died on March 23 at the age of 65 years, after a long illness in the superior court, asking letters of administration to the estate. Rutherford left a will, disposing of an estate worth less than \$100, and appointing his widow as the executrix.

Besides the widow, the heirs-at-law are James Rutherford of San Diego, Peter Rutherford of Napa, Margaret Rutherford, a sister residing in Vallejo, and John, Charles and Jeanie Dore children of a deceased wife, and James and Robert Rutherford, children of a brother, John Rutherford.

Hammerstein Now in Hands of Receiver

NEW YORK, March 26.—A receiver for Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario, was appointed by the United States District Court here today. The action resulted from an equity suit brought by the American Seating Company, described as Hammerstein's chief creditor. Hammerstein was said today to be seriously ill at his home here. Hammerstein's liabilities are approximately \$2,000,000 and his assets more than five times that amount, according to a statement issued by his attorney.

TESTIFY TO INADEQUATE FREIGHT RATES ON RICE

CHICAGO, March 26.—Low freight rates said to be now prevailing on rice used in the manufacture of beer and brewery rice, were held partly responsible for an unprofitable condition of the railroads in testimony given yesterday at the hearing of the western rate case.

J. D. Youman, chief clerk of the traffic department of the New Orleans and Northwestern road asserted that the present rate schedules on brewers' rice shipped from the south is inadequate.

BUT THE AMENDMENT, he said, had been given up because the European war had checked the expected expansion of maritime trade through the Panama Canal.

VOTER IS "ANNEXED."

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—A single voter in an election precinct on Catalina Island for whom an entire election board was created, was annexed to the island by a vote in an adjoining precinct, under a bill by Assemblyman Spangler, Socialist, passed by the senate yesterday if the bill receives the signature of Governor Johnson.

Restoration After Two Years on Parole Meets With Opposition.

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—A bill by Senator Finn, providing for the absolute discharge and restoration to full citizenship of every prisoner on parole for two years met with opposition this morning when it came up for final passage. Senator Thompson, floor leader, opposed it and was seconded by Senators Cain and Bush. On a request that it go over for further study, Finn consented and it was put off until tomorrow. There is a general opinion that the bill will be returned.

Postage fees in the port of San Francisco are reduced one-third in a bill by Senator Finn, providing for the absolute discharge and restoration to full citizenship of every prisoner on parole for two years met with opposition this morning when it came up for final passage. Senator Thompson, floor leader, opposed it and was seconded by Senators Cain and Bush. On a request that it go over for further study, Finn consented and it was put off until tomorrow. There is a general opinion that the bill will be returned.

Anti-Spotters' Bill Is Passed by Senate by Vote of Fifty to One

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—The Assembly concurred 50 to 1 today in the Senate's amendments to the Bryan anti-spotters' bill, which gives an accused employee the right of hearing before discipline or dismissal. The bill now goes to the Governor. In its original form, the measure provided that employees be confronted with the "accuser" making the complaint. This feature was eliminated in the upper house.

Postmen and street car companies protested strongly against the portion of the bill which would give the spotted or accused the right to be put on the defensive by appearing in person at proposed hearings. The bill now leaves employees the right of defense when an accusation has been made.

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SEMI-MONTHLY PAY BILL PASSES ASSEMBLY

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—After ex-

tended debate which held the Assembly in session past the time for its usual noon recess, the bill, providing for semi-monthly pay days, was passed by a vote of 47 to 14. After a dozen attempts to ride the bill with amendments, it was passed.

It was on the ground that the question was essentially one for San Francisco to settle which the Senate refused passage of the bill.

Employment Agencies Must Pay High Fees

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—More rigid regulation of private employment agencies, including the increase of their fees from \$10 to \$12 per month, was proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Dickey and in proportion to other cities is provided in a bill in San Jose, which was given an affirmative vote by the Senate. One feature is to prohibit against any division of employment fees. The bill is advocated by labor organizations.

DEFEAT SALARY INCREASE

By Associated Press.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—The As-

sembly expressed its attitude today on

proposed salary raises when by a vote of 55 to 32 the Pendergrass bill, increasing the salaries of the State insurance commissioners and his assistant was defeated. The bill sought to increase the commissioners' salary from \$1000 to \$1500 and the assistant from \$100 to \$150. Pendergrass will make a effort tomorrow to have the House reconsider the vote.

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ASSEMBLY PASSES MANY LABOR BILLS

Eight Measures in the Lower House Are Provocative of Debate.

By Associated Press.

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Glad to Recommend Fruitola and Traxo

Mrs. Norforth Says She Suffered
With Gall-stones for Several
Years Without Relief.



In a letter to the Pinus laborato-
ries, Mrs. Rosa Norforth, Monticello,
Ill., says: "I cannot praise Fruitola
and Traxo too highly as I consider
it saved my life. I suffered with
gall-stones for several years and could
not get any relief until your prepara-
tion was recommended to me. It has
been six months since I took the last
bottle, and feel that I am entirely
well. Have anyone doubting the
merit of your preparation write me
as I will be only too glad to recom-
mend Fruitola and Traxo to anyone
suffering from gall-stones."

Fruitola and Traxo are the names
used to identify two preparations
that are taken in combination. Fruitola
acts on the intestinal organs as a
powerful lubricant, softening con-
gested masses and disintegrating the
hardened particles that cause so much
suffering, and expelling the accumu-
lation with almost instant relief.
Traxo is a splendid tonic, acting on
the liver and stomach with most
beneficial results and is recommend-
ed in connection with Fruitola to

TWO MEN END LIFE BY GAS ASPHYXIACTION

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Gas
asphyxiation ended the lives of two
men early this morning. Both are
believed by Coroner T. B. W. Leland
to have been suicides.

James R. Russell rented a room at
236 Fifth street last evening, and was
found dead at 7 o'clock this morning.
His room filled with gas fumes. Two
burners on a gas plate were turned
fully on.

Russell was gasping for breath
when first discovered, and the Central
Emergency ambulance was summon-
ed, but he was dead when it reached
the scene.

F. Kroeker, a sufferer from tuber-
culosis, residing at 1322 Scott street,
who had frequently threatened suicide,
was found dead at 8 o'clock this
morning. Dr. Burnham, who had
been attending him, was hastily sum-
moned, and found that Kroeker had
succumbed during the night. The gas
was turned fully on.

ANTI-KAMMIA TABLETS STOP The Pains of Sciatica

Dr. E. C. Underwood says that there is no
expression of neuritis which is more dis-
tressing than that known as Sciatica. The
cause of this condition is usually exposure
to cold, but in many cases the patient
must be kept as free from pain as possible
and be quiet as possible. One or two
Anti-Kamia Tablets administered
over two or three days, and the patient
must be warned against going out in inci-
ment weather.

Anti-Kamia Tablets may be obtained at
all drug stores, 10c worth or more.

In Headaches, Neuralgias, and all Pains,
they give prompt relief.

MEDIATION MAY STOP TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE

Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—One hundred
and twenty-five telegraphers, present and former employees of the
local branch of the Western Union
Telegraph Company, unanimously
voted to strike at a closed meeting
held here last night, according to
Sylvester J. Koenenkamp, international
president of the Commercial
Telegraphers' Union.

While the vote was being taken,
W. C. Long, secretary of the local
union, received a telegram from
Secretary of Labor Wilson, saying that
William Blackman, commissioner of
conciliation of the United States de-
partment of labor, was en route to
St. Louis to act as mediator. The
quest for mediation was made to Sec-
retary Wilson by the union.

The strike vote was taken on the
demand of about forty operators re-
cently discharged by the Western
Union Company. The operators claim
they were discharged because their
membership in the union had become
known.

Officers of the telegraph company
deny that union men are being dis-
criminated against.

FLEET MANEUVERS.

By Associated Press.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 30.—
The Atlantic fleet, now engaged in
maneuvers off Guantánamo bay, Cuba,
is expected to arrive in Hampton
Roads on April 7, according to
information obtained at Old Point
tonight. After loading supplies, the
fleet is expected to engage in maneu-
vers on the southern drill grounds off
the Virginia capes.

STREET CAR ROBBED.

By Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 30.—An inter-
urban car on the Joplin & Pitts-
burgh Railway was held up by four
masked men at Cherokee Junction,
Kan., last night. The conductor, Mo-
torman and the only passenger
aboard were robbed. The men ob-
tained but a few dollars in money.

'MYSTERY HOUSE' INQUEST NOW ON

Relatives Knew Sisters Were
Addicted to Drug Habit,
Declares Brother.

Mr. M. M. Fulton told at the coroner's
inquest this afternoon of the lives of his
two sisters, Mildred A. Fulton and Mrs.
Alice F. Riley, whose bodies were found
in the "house of mystery" in Chestnut
street ten days ago. Mr. Fulton arrived
in Oakland Sunday from Moorhead, Minn.,
to investigate the death of the two women
and to take charge of their estate.

The inquest was held at the branch
morgue at the Taylor undertaking parlor,
at Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Ver-
dicts were brought in that Mildred Fulton
had been killed by her own hand, and that
Mrs. Riley had committed suicide
by gas asphyxiation. But little new
light was thrown upon the case.

The two sisters were the daughters of a
well-known banker of Wisconsin, ac-
cording to the coroner's inquest.

Brother, Mr. Fulton, with Dr. Fulton,
inherited a large estate, and their home
was enjoyed by them to have been
very comfortable till the present time.

"My two sisters came to California 15
or 20 years ago," said Dr. Fulton. "They
made a very trifling West about that time,
and finally settled here."

"For the past ten years they have been
constantly, or almost constantly, together.
They were devoted to each other. Jane
has been apparently caring for Mildred
through a long illness. They had been
together so long that I suppose Jane
could not endure the loss of her."

"We knew that they had become ad-
dicted to the drug habit, and tried to have
them cured. We induced them more than
once to enter sanitarians to obtain a
cure. But it could not be accom-
plished."

Kills Grandmother; Commits Suicide

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Mrs. Grot-
tolda Cohen, 55 years old, member of a
prominent family of this city, was shot
and killed today by Henry B. Cohen, her
grandson, who then turned the revolver
on himself, inflicting a wound from
which he died later in a hospital.

The tragedy occurred in Mrs. Cohen's
home and she was killed while in bed.
Cohen is believed by the police to have
been insane.

The purposelessness of the shooting
puzzled the police. Cohen was well
liked by his grandmother. He is said to
have been a keen business man and
never to have shown indications of a
deranged mind. His father, who talked
with him thirty minutes before the
shooting, said the son at that time ap-
peared in good health and normal mentally.

The family physician pronounced
it a case of sudden and unaccountable
insanity.

Charles Cohen, the father, is a paper
manufacturer and president of the
Chamber of Commerce of this city. The
son is an old one, prominent in social
life here. Henry B. Cohen was in the
lithographing business. He was a mem-
ber of a number of exclusive clubs.
Lieutenant Albert M. Cohen, a brother,
is with the United States Battleship
Delaware. Miss Eleanor Cohen, a sister,
is tennis champion of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Helm will receive a share which may be
as high as \$5,000,000, if Justice Trout's
motion for a new trial is granted.

Mrs. Helm, 35, triumphed in her suit to recover
\$150,000 for the loss of her husband, Jerry Wilson,
in a shooting accident in the Klondike.

The action is to establish a trust, it
being alleged that Wilson and his wife
Alice discovered the mines under a grub-
stake contract.

24 CLAIM DAMAGES FROM SANTA ROSA WRECK

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Proceed-
ing under acts of congress of 1851, the
Pacific Coast Steamship Company to-
day applied to the Federal court for a
limitation of liabilities in connection with
the wreck of the steamer Santa Rosa at
Pt. Arguello, July 8, 1912.

There are 24 claimants for damages,
the amount totaling \$150,000. Federal
Judge Dooling continued the hearing on
the application until tomorrow because of
the illness of the attorney for the steam-
ship company.

SLASHED DURING QUARREL.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—A quarrel at 479 Pacific street, which
ended in a fight, resulted in the cutting of
Peter Lopez, a sailor, at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Lopez was
slashed across the face by a knife, and the police arrested Manuel Almendo-
ra, who was accused of the attack. He was charged with assault with a
deadly weapon.

SCHMIDT-CAPLAN MOVE
Barred by Court

By Associated Press.

RIVERSIDE, March 30.—Found by
a constable handcuffed to a bedpost
in the room of F. M. Meek at Beau-
tifuline, Mrs. Rosa Whitlock, aged 21,
declared upon her release today that
she had been thus held a prisoner
every day for several weeks. Meek
was arrested as a result of her story
and held in \$5,000 bail. The young
woman declared Meek handcuffed her
every day before he left the house,
releasing her only at night when he
could stand guard.

WOMAN KEPT PRISONER
Handcuffed to Post

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Questions
of whether the county grand jury was
prejudiced when it investigated the dynamit-
ing of the Los Angeles Times Building
in 1910, were barred from considera-
tion by the superior court today when
arguments were resumed on the motion to
quash the indictment charging Matthew
Schmidt and David Caplan, alleged con-
spirators of the McNamara conspirators,
with murder.

CITY WHARFINGER FILES
REPORT WITH COUNCIL

City Wharfinger W. V. Masterson filed
with the city a report of
receipts from the city waterfront from
dockage and tolls from July 1914, to Feb-
ruary, 1915. The report shows a marked
increase in the receipts, the lowest month
being \$102,75 for September of last year.
February, new record, \$364,40. The
total for the year was \$30,377. The re-
ceipts per month were as follows:

July, \$172,75; August, \$106,15; Sep-
tember, \$102,75; October, \$108,31; No-
vember, \$236,40; December, \$228,75; Jan-
uary, \$158,47; February, \$294,61.

DEFECTIVE FLUE FIRE.

Due to a defective flue connected
with the range in the kitchen of the
Twenty-third Avenue Restaurant, 1131
Twenty-third avenue, a blaze was
started that looked threatening until
the arrival of the chemical engine.
The fire was promptly extinguished,
leaving the roof and ceiling damaged
to the extent of about 50. No one
was injured.

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ALONE IN WALL STREET.

Dispatches from New York, palpitating with the sweetness and promise of spring, convey the stimulating intelligence to the distant, untutored West that one of its proudest sons, Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, unassisted and alone is facing the embattled bulls and bears on Wall street and in other evil haunts of the money devil. Mr. Spreckels is brave and thrice armed, because he has a righteous cause. He stands not alone. He is California; he is the Pacific Coast; he is the Golden West incarnate. Though in the midst of dangers, dire and many, and an environment which has brought financial destruction and even sudden death to many great and good men, the Overlord of Pacific Coast righteousness moves unafraid and undismayed through the pestilential haunts of high finance.

Mr. Spreckels' mission is a mighty one, an inspiring one and a self-appointed one. The reporters who hang about the trail of great men say that he is negotiating with the financiers who represent the owners of the obligations of the Western Pacific railway and that he is endeavoring to arrange a plan for the purchase of this important railroad system for the State of California. Mr. Spreckels has been hotfooting it up and down Wall and Broad streets and has been in close communication with some of the leading spirits of the much denounced and amply muck-raked system of modern corporation financing. Mr. Spreckels, burning with high enthusiasm, proposes to saddle an initial expenditure and debt of \$50,000,000 upon the people of California, which will be inevitably followed, if his plan should prevail, by the issue of at least a \$100,000,000 more of bonds by the State of California. So, for the purpose of carrying on a pleasant little experiment in state ownership, an experiment which has nothing to justify it but the curiosity and enthusiasm of those who are proposing it. Mr. Spreckels and his colleagues are amably endeavoring to fasten a probable debt of \$150,000,000 upon the taxpayers of this State. We should be more disturbed and much more gravely alarmed over the situation, however, were we not in receipt of some very late information from Sacramento, to the effect that Mr. Spreckels is entirely unauthorized by any one in authority in this State or elsewhere to make proposals or open negotiations respecting the purchase of the Western Pacific railway by the State of California. The truth is, Mr. Spreckels' activities in Wall street are gratuitous and his discussions with President Wilson and other officials in Washington, whom he has made haste to see, have no real significance, except as they may contribute in some degree to his sense of importance to the community. We trust Brother Spreckels will emerge from the evil and impetuous surroundings of Wall Street untouched, untainted and full of the primeval fires of truth and righteousness which glow grandly and eternally in the bosom of the professional upholder, who is always right and who is always on the job.

A NAVY FOR THE EAST—NONE FOR THE PACIFIC.

Representative Stephens of California, who was a member of the House committee on naval affairs, has made a statement in Washington respecting the conditions and necessities of the navy of the United States, which voices the sentiment of most of the carefully informed people of the country. Mr. Stephens is of the opinion that in the future this country will have to maintain two large and efficient naval fleets, one in the Atlantic and one in the Pacific ocean. This opinion is based upon the supposition that some years must pass after the close of the present European war before an international agreement, looking to the reduction of armaments, is reached. There is ample reason to believe that European peace will be followed by a period of armed truce, and that the people of this country will not be willing to surrender their naval protection. Mr. Stephens is well within the truth when he points out the probable need of two efficient fleets. In theory we have two fleets at present, but as a matter of fact, we are maintaining one great fleet in the Atlantic ocean and a very small, inferior and insufficient one in the Pacific. If all of our vessels in the Pacific ocean could be concentrated speedily at one point, they would not be a match in any sense for the Japanese navy or that of any other first class power. The supposition that the opening of the Panama canal would make it possible to move the United States naval vessels swiftly from one ocean to the other is something of a delusion.

The people in the East, who comprise a large portion of the population and the influence and the wealth of the country, will not permit the government to seriously weaken the great fleet in the Atlantic by taking important units from it for the purpose of transferring them to the Pacific ocean for the defense of California, Oregon and Washington. This fact is illustrated at the present time. The proposition to send the Atlantic fleet through the canal to California for the purpose of participating in the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition was violently and successfully objected to by members of Congress representing eastern and southern constituencies, and it is not probable that at any time during the present war in Europe the fleet will be dispatched to this coast. Representative Stephens is entirely right when he points out this weakness in our naval defense, in respect to the Pacific Coast. We have no adequate naval defense, we will not have, and we cannot expect to have a strong fleet in these waters until the number of fighting craft and ships fit for the first battle line are very considerably increased in number. People of the Pacific Coast ought not to lose sight of these facts, and they ought not to allow themselves to be lulled into a sense of false security by optimistic statements about the strength and efficiency of the American navy. Our navy is by no means as strong as it should be. We are short some fifteen battleships of the first class, according to the plans which were adopted for the development of the navy, some ten years ago, and we have a very pitiful

fleet of submarines, many of them unseaworthy, and most of them an inferior and obsolete type. Our fleet of aeroplanes for naval and army use is particularly unsatisfactory. The flying machine was perfected in this country, yet we have a less efficient fleet of aeroplanes than even so small a country as Serbia. It is far from the purpose of this journal to advocate great or unnecessary armament, but we express the conviction of sensible Americans when we say that the people of the United States are entitled to a fair return for the millions they spend on the army and navy, and that they are entitled to expect that our ships and guns and other engines of offense and defense shall be the best that money and ingenuity can produce.

OPINIONS OF OAKLAND WORTH CONSIDERING.

Two distinguished visitors have recently spent a considerable period in California—the Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice-president of the United States, and the Hon. Oscar S. Straus, formerly secretary of commerce and labor and ambassador to Turkey. Mr. Straus was also one of the foremost figures in the progressive movement of 1912, and was candidate for governor of New York in that year. Messrs. Fairbanks and Straus are the two most eminent Americans, not in official life, who have visited the Fair. Most people think they are our most distinguished visitors, irrespective of the matter of official status. Both of these gentlemen spent considerable time at the Exposition, and they also took occasion to visit Oakland and to become acquainted with its attractions and with its rich promise of future growth and substantial development. Messrs. Fairbanks and Straus are not only statesmen and men of wide experience in public affairs, but they are both excellent lawyers and very successful business men. Each one of them commenced life without fortune and with no special advantage; each has become a millionaire. They were able, therefore, to look upon Oakland as practical men of affairs, and not as visionaries, or merely affable and good-natured tourists seeking for an opportunity to say something pleasant. These gentlemen apprised with knowing eyes the future prosperity of this city and each one of them expressed the conviction that no community in the United States today bears promise of a more prosperous future enduring in its nature than the city of Oakland, if it shall have the wisdom properly to take advantage of its manifest opportunities.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

A late Washington dispatch to the Chronicle, which does not give its sources of information, is authority for the statement that Col. Theodore Roosevelt “is in a fair way to a speedy return to the Republican party, to the extent at least of supporting its candidate for President.” It is further reported that Col. Roosevelt earnestly believes the defeat of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan absolutely necessary to safeguard the vital interests of this country and to extricate it from the formidable perils of international complications and dangers which unfortunately beset it on all sides. These rumors respecting Col. Roosevelt's intentions and his reasons for them bear the color of probability. It is quite understandable that he feels the isolation of his present political status and that he is animated by an earnest desire to return to the society of those interesting and potent men with whom he had been associated all his life and from whom he parted company when he organized the Progressive movement. According to the political reporters the only condition which Col. Roosevelt attaches to his return to the Republican party is that he shall not be required to support Mr. Taft for the Presidency. This condition will probably not be a formidable one, as there is no present indication of Mr. Taft being asked by his party to undertake its leadership in the campaign of 1916. The breach between Col. Roosevelt and ex-President Taft, largely personal in its nature, is doubtless too deep and too wide to be closed. But there is room enough in a re-united, forward looking Republican party for both of these men and while neither of them is likely to become President again, there is open to each one great opportunities for usefulness and service, both to the party and to the nation. It is greatly hoped that the two distinguished ex-Presidents will not allow their personal differences and animosities to interfere in any way with the rehabilitation and strengthening of the great political party which contributed for so long a time to the greatness and the welfare of this country.

DIPLOMACY AND POKER.

A certain Signor Benavides, who was recently Villa's private secretary and later joined the force of a rival bandit, has given out a written statement in Vera Cruz, in which he reflects sorrowfully upon the poker playing abilities of Mr. George C. Carothers, who is the special agent in Mexico of Secretary of State Bryan. Signor Benavides, whose veracity we sometimes suspect, asserts that Special Agent Carothers “is always losing to Villa, and that upon one occasion he dropped \$10,000 worth of chips to the bandit chieftain, and promptly drew the cash from his pocket and settled.” Benavides also intimates that Mr. Carothers has received large gifts of money and real estate from Villa. Unless this story be abundantly confirmed from trustworthy sources, it may be dismissed as untrue. It may be that Mr. Carothers, for diplomatic reasons, has found it wise to indulge in an occasional game of poker with Villa. He may also have found it wise, knowing Villa's murderous disposition and hasty temper and violence of character, to allow that eminent bandit to win some chips, but that he ever passed over \$10,000 or anything like it in the course of a poker game, to Signor Villa, is wholly incredible. The lot of a diplomatic agent-at-large in Mexico, particularly if he be representing the United States at this time, cannot be a very happy one. His days and nights are likely to be filled with hard work and dangers more real than imaginary. We have not thought well of Mr. Bryan's plan for dealing with Mexico, and judging by results, our opinions seem to be justified; but so far as Mr. Carothers is concerned, if a little poker will lighten his labors and lessen his dangers, we are sure no one will begrudge him that diversion. He is doubtless a diplomat of the shirt-sleeves and poker-playing variety, and we suppose Mr. Bryan's contention will be that for association with Villa, no finer type of man would be so efficient.

Miss Rae Tanner, who sued former District Attorney Osborne of New York for heart balm, has withdrawn her charges, having satisfied herself that he is not the man in whose company she was for several days, according to her previous statements. Ophthalmia or astigmatism, or both?

Turkey's sultan seeks to calm his frightened subjects by announcing that the allied fleets are merely sent to pay Constantinople a “friendly visit.” But when calling cards in the shape of 2500-pound shells begin dropping, there will be hurried exits from old Stamboul.

VARIETIES

Song of the Steam.
I hide in the crystal fountain.
And the waves of the restless sea,
But no man knows my sunde intent
Till the flames have set me free.
I have roamed through the starless wastes
Of the bitter, storm-bound night—
But I brought the good ship safely in
To the guardian harbor light.

I sing defiance to the winds,
As we sweep across the shore,
I swing the dread armada
Into deadly battle-line.
I serve a world without reward,
And mould the nations fate—
A fellow-servant of the poor,
A vessel of the great!

—New York Times.

Balkan a Deity.

Stephen J. Corey, a missionary official, is going about declaring that Balkan, “the god of things as they ought to be,” has been adopted in Japan and is widely worshipped there as “the god of America's success.” It may not be generally known, but the squat little comic figure was the invention of Miss Florence Pretz, now Mrs. Robert Smalley, of Kansas City. She modeled it in 1908. Chicago capitalists took it up, and it was everywhere. Miss Pretz netted \$1000 in royalties.

Anti-Cholera Vaccine.

Speaking at the Academy of Music in Paris, Professor Vincent gave some preliminary details of an anti-cholera vaccine which he has just made. Its method of preparation closely resembles his anti-typhoid serum. Cultures are obtained from cholera microbes killed by ether, and a serum is made from the resultant liquid.

Prof. Vincent said the serum can be prepared quickly and gives speedy immunity, as the incubation period for cholera is very short.

Direct Wireless to Panama from Washington, D. C.

Within two weeks many officials expect the department will be in direct wireless communication with the Isthmus of Panama, and the first link of the world-wide wireless system, which will cost when completed nearly \$2,000,000 will be in operation. The new wireless station on the Isthmus is at Darien, and it will be of sufficient strength to exchange wireless messages with the station at Arlington.

Japan's Toy Ambition.

Japan has greatly advanced during recent years in the art of toymaking. The Japanese are now manufacturing yearly about \$5,000,000 worth of toys, of which 40 per cent are for exportation. They are at the present trying to catch a much larger share of the world's toy trade, believing that they can get much of the business formerly done by the Germans. Osaka stands first as toymaking center, followed by Tokio.

Fire Losses.

In the last thirty-eight years, from 1871 to 1914, inclusive, the total loss by fire in the United States and Canada was \$5,366,000,000. The loss in 1871 was \$63,000,000, and that in 1914 was \$235,000,000. The greatest year's loss was in 1906, the year of the San Francisco fire, when the figure was \$15,000,000.

Record for the Last National Legislature. The activity of senators and representatives in initiating legislation in the Congress just closed, is illustrated by the fact that 39,053 measures, bills and joint resolutions, were introduced, according to the official compilation just completed by James M. Baker, secretary of the Senate.

Best Circulation of the New York Public Library.

In January, 1915, the monthly circulation of books by the New York public library exceeded the 1,000,000 volume mark for the first time.

Greek Drama for Princeton.

Princeton's stadium will not be used exclusively for football contests if H. Granville Barker is able to carry out his present plans for the revival of an old Greek drama. Only the consent of the athletic association is needed for the definite announcement of Mr. Barker, who will present either “Trojan Women” or “Iphigenia in Tauris.”

While the date is not yet settled the performance will, in all probability, be given on the afternoon of the opening day of the festivities, Friday, June 11.

Too Many Pigs in Germany.

The London Times says the Prussian minister of the interior has issued a rescript insisting upon the slaughtering of pigs upon a very large scale, and threatening if voluntary efforts do not have the required result the government will use compulsion. The rescript says that a census taken on December 2 showed that the stock of cattle in Germany was extraordinarily large, and that the number of pigs was about 25,500,000, a total which only once before had been reached.

Holds 810,000 Prisoners.

According to an official announcement the number of prisoners of war now in Germany is 801,000 enlisted men and 5000 commissioned officers. During the war of 1870-71 the number of prisoners of war was 383,000.

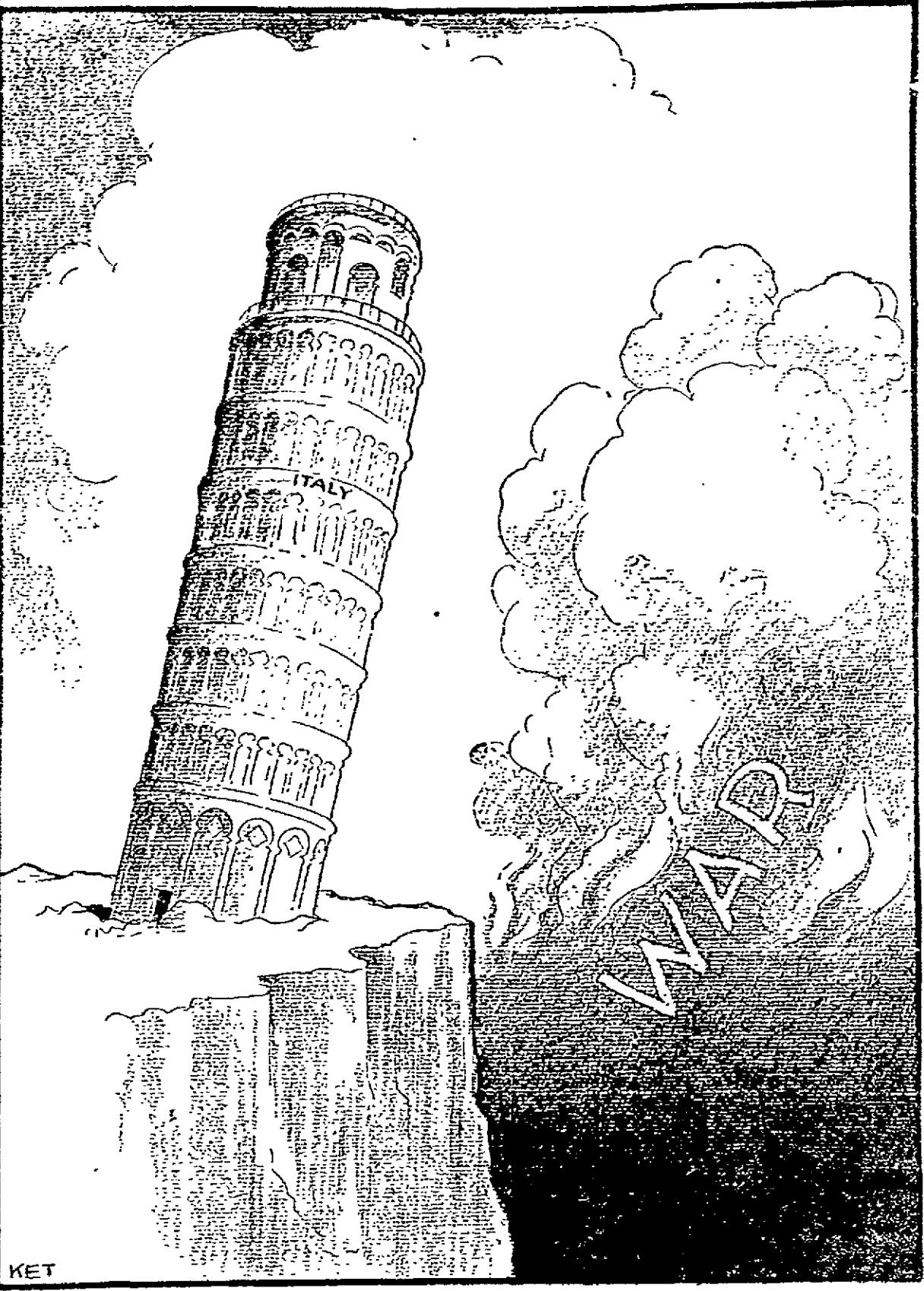
England Has One Thousand Censors.

More than a thousand persons are now employed in censoring news or letters entering and leaving Great Britain, according to a statement by the government, in reply to a question by Viscount Bryce in the House of Lords. Bryce urged that fuller information should be allowed to reach England on questions of foreign politics, especially those of the United States. Commenting on Bryce's inquiry Lord Lonsdale said he believed the censorship could do very little good, but might do a great deal of harm.

Russian Shell Order Involves \$80,000,000. The Russian government has closed a contract with the Canadian Car and Foundry Company for a large supply of shells. At least \$20,000,000 is involved in the order, and it is understood that the total business is only limited by the company's productive capacity. It is stated that similar orders for shells in excess of \$20,000,000 have been placed with contractors in the United States.

Sweden to Have Wireless to U. S. Telegraphic connections between Sweden and the United States have been unsatisfactory and a movement has begun to strengthen the wireless station at Gotterborg to enable it to communicate with New York. The Norwegian transatlantic station at Jæren, after three years of work, is nearly finished.

THE LEANING TOWER OF PISA



KET

THE JESTER

The Remaining Eighteen.
Knick-Knack-Pryminal has been captured.
Boo-Boo—Fine, now they can go after
the other eighteen letters of the alphabet
—New York Sun.

Miranda.

I met Miranda at a dance
And straight began to weep:
She shot at me a killing glance—
She's some revolver, too!

—From Judge.

HE SHOULD WORRY!

The cable says the Kaiser is worried.
It used to be that when a man started
to Paris he had put worry aside.—
Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

Just As Good.

Wild-eyed Customer—I want a quarter
of carboic acid.
Clerk—This is a hardware store. But
we have—er—a fine line of ropes, revolvers
and razors.—Yale Record.

Odd Shots.

If some people can't make a stir in
the world in any other way they stir up
trouble.
It's the unexpected that happens, especially
to the fellow who is dead sure he
can never be wrong.
Even the chronic kicker doesn't feel
like practicing on himself.

Every man is the architect of his own
fortune, but even then he can't get the
sun in every room.

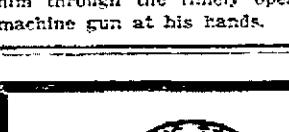
Ample Reason.

Mother—Why is it you would rather go
to see Tommy Yoki than any of your
other playmates?

Johnny—Cause I can lick Tommy Yoki.

BOY OF 13 IS GIVEN THE IRON CROSS

The youngest “Knight” to be decorated
with the iron cross in Germany is Alfonso
Koberle. The iron cross may not be
worn under 15 years of age so the boy
is obliged to wait several years before
having the decoration actually pinned on,
being but 13 years old. He was accepted
among the volunteer bicycle men and
read the lines of communication via
Metz where he was placed in the field.
At Etchwald he was taken prisoner by
the French but escaped and by the
knowledge he had obtained saved his own
troop. Two officers owe their lives to
him through the timely operation of a
machine gun at his hands.



Heart TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN Home

Society



MRS. HOWARD SWIFT, GUEST AT A SOCIETY MUSICALE. —Scharz photo.

Mrs. Philip Bowles gave a luncheon at the Franklin Club yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Ernestine McNear, who will be married to Mr. George Nickel on April 6 in San Francisco. Most of the guests were from across the bay and included the girls of the bridal party with others. Among them were Miss Hilda Johnson Jr., Miss Bernard Ford, Miss Marion Crocker, Miss Beatrice Nickel, Miss Gertrude Thomas, Miss Helen Bertheau, Miss Helen Garrett and others.

A luncheon was planned for Miss McNear in a luncheon to be given next Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Andrew L. Stone at her home in Burlingame. Members of the bridal party will again be included in the guest list.

FOR MRS. HEESNER.

Miss Ernestine McNear will be hostess at a dinner tomorrow evening in honor of Mrs. Leopold Heesner of New York, who is being feted at a round of entertainments. The affair will take place at the McNear's home in Pacific Avenue, San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry Weibe's card party for Mrs. Heesner will be given Thursday afternoon at the Francisco Club. Miss Marie McNear will be hostess and will entertain the guests, who will include several friends from this side of the bay.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH.

Mrs. Wagner Paulin accompanied by Miss Jean Crane left yesterday for Southern California where they will spend several weeks visiting Coronado, San Diego and Los Angeles. They expect to return to Oakland the latter part of April.

MRS. MCNEAR ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. George McNear Sr. entertained members of a sewing club yesterday afternoon at her home in Linden street. The guests were a number of prominent women who met to sew for the Belgian relief society, and among them were Mrs. John Eby, Mrs. John Burnham, Mrs. E. C. Cooran, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Quincy Adams Chase, Miss Sarah Horton, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. E. A. Beck and Mrs. W. S. Good fellow.

RECEPTIONS DISCONTINUED.

Mrs. Raymond Perry who has been giving a series of informal Sunday afternoons "At Home" during the season, will not receive next Sunday, and the reception will be discontinued until after the summer. Mrs. Perry with her little daughter will spend the summer in the mountains and will close her Oakland home in May.

SEND CONGRATULATIONS.

Friends are sending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Upman on the birth of their daughter at their home in Mill Valley. Mrs. Upman was Miss Alice Warner and is a sister of Mrs. Stuart Rawlings of Oakland whom she has frequently visited.

GIVES MUSICALE.

Miss Ricka Oberholt was hostess at a musical at her studio in East Oakland yesterday afternoon to celebrate her mother's anniversary. Oberholt was invited to an old-fashioned "taffeta klothes" with music, and the affair was unusually interesting. Mrs. Margaret Blake Alvernon, noted as a singer in California, as half a century sang several numbers in voice and has received its sweetness although she is past the age of 40. Miss Oberholt played a number of piano selections. Among the guests

GOING TO FRANCE.

Mr. Harry Butters of Oakland who has joined the army has been in London since the middle of February. The cabinetmaker and his wife, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John E. Butters, will leave for London on Friday, and Mr. Butters was to leave London for France that day. Members of the family are eagerly awaiting letters from the front which should arrive in a fortnight.

ARRIVE FROM HONOLULU.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. McCandless of Honolulu, uncle and aunt of Mrs. John McCandless, fiancee of Miss Marian Randolph, arrived from the islands today and are established at their apartment at

CABARET WEDDING IS LATEST IDEA Cordell - Welch Nuptial Innovation Proves Success

The latest idea is the cabaret wedding, introduced and a gay success at the marriage of Miss Adele Welch and Russell Cordell, last evening.

Less spectacular than an airship ceremony or marriage in a lion's cage, but "advanced" and unconventional, a light affair that had none of the obsolete solemnity of weddings.

After the usual ceremony, supper was served at tables for two in a veritable garden of roses. Thus, instead of enduring the menu in a group of conventional strangers, or possibly with unconventional friends, one enjoyed it at a table with the most perfectly congenial person present. Music and dancing and happy speeches were part of the program, and the first cabaret wedding on record was a merry party.

Others will follow, and by next season cabaret weddings may be de riguer. Old-fashioned persons with Victorian ideas will doubtless be shocked. It can't be helped. The cabaret wedding has arrived in Vanity Fair, and life is one re-adjustment after the other.

NOTED WOMEN WILL MAKE PEACE SPEECH

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, chairman of the organizing committee for the International Conference of Women Workers for Permanent Peace, to be held in connection with the exposition July 4-7, will speak at Plymouth Center on Fremont avenue, near Mingo avenue Thursday next, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sewall is a speaker and worker of international reputation. She is convinced that organized work the world over, especially among women, is the only way to bring about permanent peace. She would have us bring up the next generation to believe that there are other and better ways than war to settle disputes between nations as we have found it true in disputes between individuals, and to see that race-haired can never be consistent with Christian civilization, nor with the best interests of the home.

Her subject will be "The Awakening of Women to the Significance of War to Them." All women are earnestly invited to be present.

GLENVIEW LADIES' CLUB WILL HEAR LECTURER

Mr. Foster S. Stone will give a lecture on Yellowstone Park, under the auspices of the Glenview Ladies' Club this evening, in the Glenview Clubhouse, Park Boulevard and Wellington avenue.

It will be illustrated with a hundred slides which Mr. Stone has had made under his personal supervision.

The lecture will be followed by dancing.

The proceeds will be used for extension of activities in the district.

MOVIES OF WEDDING

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Kneeling on a great Narajo rug spread across the spacious porch of an attractive bungalow at 1630 West Fifty-third street yesterday, Wilmette Chauvin, a young, blonde and former football coach of Waco, Texas, and Miss May Travers of New York were married by the Rev. J. R. McIntrye of the Verment Square Church. Behind them, recording every move, a motion picture camera clicked off foot after foot of film. Copies of the "movie" wedding film will be made and sent to relatives.

JOVIALS TO ENTERTAIN

Members of the local Electrical Development League will be the guests Saturday of the Jovials of San Francisco, at the elaborate mechanical exhibit of the Western and General Electric Companies in the Machinery building at the Exposition. About 300 of the local electrical men will attend the affair. The invitation was extended by the Rev. J. J. McIntrye, a brother of Mr. William

Knox and Mrs. Elsie Knox Jennings of San Francisco. He is prominent in financial circles of London and has extensive mining interests in Siberia where he will be in April. The affair will be the first to entertain the re-opening of mines closed since the outbreak of war. Later in the summer he will join Mrs. Knox in California. Mrs. Knox has had the distinction of being presented at the courts of King George V and Queen Mary during her residence in England. She will be accompanied to California by her small son, Booth Knox.

CHARITY CARD PARTY

Next Monday evening at the hall at Seventh and Grove streets, the Catholic Relief Society, which will give a benefit card party, will have a unusually large and interesting affair. Arrangements are in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Nathan Gantz is chairman, the other members being Mrs. Thomas Gantz, Mr. W. J. Barrett, Mrs. W. G. Barr, Mrs. George Glazier, Mrs. John McAllister, Mrs. James F. Kelly, Mrs. Margaret McElroy, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Cox, Mrs. J. K. Hayes, Mrs. C. F. Arnold, Mrs. Bodenier and Miss Agnes Harrington.

FALLS IN BATTLE

News has been received from England of the death of Mr. Gray Ederton, son of Mrs. Charles McGray, who was married to Lady Grey Ederton. The Regent, who was a step-cousin of Mrs. Waller Henry, Miss Anita and Miss Violet Whitney, was killed at the front in Belgium. Miss Violet Whitney visited her cousin's family in England last summer and Miss McGray, who has made several visits to Burlingame, has made many friends in California who are extending their sympathy.

LUNCHEON FOR VISITOR

Mrs. Charles Henshaw of London who is visiting California, will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw at "Rose Crest." The visitor is a connection by marriage of the Henshaw family of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenney have returned from a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Talbot Walker in San Francisco.

MISS DOWNEY'S TEA

Miss Helen Downey's tea at the Oakland on April 7 will be in honor of three of the recently engaged girls, Miss Hazel Ingels, Miss Margaret Warner and Miss Marian Bodenier. Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Jr., a bride of the season, will share honors of the afternoon with J. C. Hayes and Mrs. Raymond Crouch, Grace Downey, will assist in receiving.

MRS. BALDWIN TO ARRIVE

Mrs. George Porter Baldwin of Pittsburg will arrive the latter part of April for her annual visit to Oakland. She will be at the Edson home for six months and with her sister, Miss Alice Edson, will spend several weeks in Brookvale.

GOLF AT COUNTRY CLUB

Golf enthusiasts of society gathered at the Claremont Country Club yesterday afternoon when the qualifying round for women contestants in the golf tournament was played. Many of the Burlingame and San Francisco sets accompanied the golfers, and the tournament was a gay one at the club. Entered in the tournament are Mrs. Alfred Swinerton, who is Miss Jane Hotaling made a record at the Claremont Club, Mrs. Raymond Leon, Mrs. F. B. Patterson, Mrs. Julian Thorne, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. F. Ford, Mrs. F. W. Von Schreiber, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Dorothy Manning, Miss Cornell O'Connor, Miss Alice P. Connor, Miss Victoria Gregory and Miss Marie Louise Tabor.

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OVERDRESSING

By LILLIAN RUSSELL

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THE wearing of superfluous jewels and personal ornaments is to-day taste. The wearer immediately becomes the target of remarks in the form of sarcasm or ridicule.

She is a fortunate woman who is possessed with a well-filled jewel casket. But she will appear in a bad light if she attempts to wear all of her jewelry at once and the same time.

Women who understand jewels and their effect will find a reason for each jewel they wear. Brooches are worn only to finish a misting of some sort, a bunch of lace, the end of a ribbon, diamonds or the tassel of the bodice at the throat. They are not intended for promiscuous pinning about the bodice without reason.

Pendants which hang from the neck and necklaces are intended only for state occasions, when full dress is required. The woman who wears a diamond necklace or collar over a high-necked bodice is guilty of vulgarity, just as the woman who wears flashy brooches and earrings with a tailor-made suit.

An overabundance of rings is a sign of ignorance or vulgarity or both. Colors should not be mixed; one detracts from another. Taste should be carefully avoided in the wearing of rings, for one might add to the appearance of a hand while half a dozen would distract

I cannot imagine a woman donning an extra wrap merely because she has one in her wardrobe. If she did she would be overdressed in every sense of the word and so ridiculous that she would soon realize the ridiculous figure she presents.

The overloading of the hands, neck and hair with jewels is scarcely less noticeable. This is merely overdressing in another way.

Jewels are beautiful and there are reasons and possibilities for pleasure in their possession. But if you are the fortunate owner of a well-filled jewel casket do not imagine that it is necessary and proper for you to empty it each time you dress.

Remember: Overdressing and the wearing of superfluous baubles will be criticized when simplicity is admired.

—Lillian Russell



LILLIAN RUSSELL

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GRACE: A good way to bathe the face is to go over it at night with a brush dripping with hot water and soap suds, and scrubbing with this tool until the skin is red and clean as a new pin. If you have aversion to the old fashioned wash cloths, and find that the complexion brush irritates the cuticle, why don't you make yourself a pair of bath mittens? These can be made from medium rough Turkish toweling and never fail to do splendid work. Bear in mind that the foamy lather must always be rinsed off the face with floods of tepid water. It is really just as important to rinse the face well as it is to wash it well, as soap suds left on will cause the skin to grow yellow and rough. Then take a hot dry towel and attack the facial skin with vigor, running the towel over the face in every direction until the cuticle is free from the slightest suspicion of moisture. Do not be afraid of irritating the skin by this amount of friction, as it is good for it. The cuticle of the skin becomes fine grained and firm only when it is kept in a careful condition.

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HUMAN RACE LOSING ITS VIRILITY?

Judge Ogden Fears So, and
Discusses Problem
in Court.

"I suppose that one of these days we will be handing out salvation in little vials. We abolish horse racing, gambling and threaten to abolish the saloons because people are tempted. It seems almost as though the race is becoming less virile than it can afford to be."

This was the philosophical reasoning of Superior Judge Ogden today in deliberating upon the case of Barney S. Dunbar, former race-track gambler who was hauled back to Oakland by the police on an old indictment just after he had stepped out of Leavenworth prison from completing a sentence imposed for passing bogus coins.

After consideration of the favorable report turned in by the probation office, Judge Ogden released Dunbar on six years' probation, giving him a new opportunity to make good in view of the presentations that several of his former pitfalls had been removed by new laws.

"It is not speaking very well for the present race if we must admit that men only do right because temptation to do wrong is not present," summarized the court.

Now before the bar of justice was Benjamin Rose, a 21-year-old youth charged with second degree burglary. Rose admitted that he had been involved in similar trouble in San Francisco four years ago, but that he had been released on probation.

URBAN INFLUENCE.

"I should think that one experience of that kind could have been a warning," interposed Assistant District Attorney Koford.

"Well, it was," responded the defendant. "I have been away for four years back home; but every time I get to San Francisco it seems that I get into trouble."

Rose took the advice of Judge Ogden in asking that his case be referred to the probation office.

Fred G. Cornwell was sentenced to one year in San Quentin for passing bogus checks.

Assistant Probation Officer L. D. Compton argued with Judge Ogden that persons who eagerly accept checks from strangers so readily ought to be made accessories to the crime when bogus checks are passed.

"It seems that they are sometimes greedy to take these checks, probably with the knowledge that they have the force of the law with them in collecting or forcing payment," declared Compton. "It ought not to be so easy for persons to pass checks."

Judge Ogden disagreed with the argument, declaring that one of the greatest mediums of business exchange should be fully protected by the law.

Chicago Ordinance Aids "Taxi" Patrons

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, March 20.—Patrons of taxicabs in Chicago will be saved nearly \$100,000 annually, it was estimated today, as a result of an ordinance passed by the city council last night sharply reducing fares.

Under the new law, the rate was reduced from 50 cents to 40 cents for the first half-mile or fraction thereof for one person, and 10 cents for each additional quarter mile. For each additional person the rate was reduced from 20 to 15 cents.

The rate for a two-passenger cab per hour was cut from \$2 to \$2.50, and for a five-passenger vehicle per hour from \$4 to \$5.50.

FIGHTS IN DARK AND OVERPOWERS BURGLAR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—J. Briwala left his room in the New Western Hotel, 808 Kearny street this morning to telephone. When he returned he found the light which he had left burning extinguished and his door closed. Entering, he ran into a burglar and the pair struggled together for five minutes. Finally the intruder was overcome, and Briwala tailed him up and notified the hotel office. Patrolman Hurley and Special Officer Daggett arrived and took the man into custody. A fountain room, a well-lighted room from the room were found on his person. He gave the name of Nick Kosnozenny and was charged with burglary.

LOST COAT CAUSES ARREST.

Harry Steele was arrested last night, and is being held during investigation of the report that an overcoat, valued at \$25, had been stolen from George Phillips, 1412 Blackstone street. Before and had pawned it for \$1 in Oakland. Steele was out on probation prior to his arrest. He has been employed by an expressman, and the overcoat is alleged to have been stolen when the household effects of the Phillips family were being moved.

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ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

Two Children Perish With Mother in Fire

By Associated Press.

DES MOINES, March 30.—Forest O'Brien, aged 10, and Ross O'Brien, aged 5, were burned to death and their mother, Mrs. C. F. O'Brien, probably fatally injured when fire destroyed their home here today.

ST. LEO'S TO GIVE "THREE HOURS AGONY"

On good Friday, from 12 M. to 2 P. M. the "Three Hours Agony" will take place at St. Leo's Catholic church, consisting of prayers and short sermons by Rev. Father Robert Sesson on the seven last words. Stations of the cross at 4 and 5:30 p. m. Organ recital at 6:30 p. m. Organ recital at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Owen Lacey.

Tomorrow's Exposition Program

8:00 a. m.—Gates open.

8:30 a. m.—Drill Exposition Fire Department on the Zone.

9:15 a. m.—Guard Mount, U. S. Marines in front of Massachusetts building.

9:30 a. m.—United States government program begins in various palaces.

12:30 p. m.—Organ recital at Festival Hall, Lewis Eaton, organist.

1:00 p. m.—California Pipe Olive Day festivities begin. Butte county dedication Concert, Exposition Orchestra, Max Ben-dix, conductor, Old Faithful Inn, Concert, French Band, Gabriel Pares, conductor, band concourse, Concert, Creatore and his band, Court of the Universe, Marine camp open to visitors.

2:00 p. m.—Montana building dedication.

2:00 p. m.—Polo contest for San Mateo cups, Cooperstown vs San Mateo at Caroline Field, Burlingame.

4:00 p. m.—Concert, French band, Gabriel Pares, conductor, band concourse, Dress parade, United States Marines, Tower of Jewels.

6:30 p. m.—Concert, Exposition Orchestra, Auguste Bosc, conductor, Old Faithful Inn.

6:45 p. m.—Grand illumination.

7:30 p. m.—Concert, Creatore and his band, Court of the Universe.

8:30 p. m.—Organ recital, Festival Hall, Dr. Bruce Gordon Kingsley, organist.

GIRL HEROINE MADE NOBLE EFFORT

Orphans From Vallejo Are
Rescued From Vessel in
Night.

LEIGH Akerly, 12 years of age, who risked her life late yesterday afternoon in a vain attempt to save from drowning her boy friend, Harold Hunt, 13 years of age, whose canoe tipped over in a sudden gust of wind as he was crossing Lake Merritt to join the girl and a party of friends who awaited him on the shore of Lakeside Park, was reported as recovered today from her experience.

Hunt was the son of J. H. Hunt, mill-hands fruit packer of 150 Lake street. Miss Akerly is the daughter of Mrs. Morris Akerly, a widow, residing in the El Nido apartments.

Young Hunt was drowned within 150 feet of the shore of Lakeside Park. He had an engagement with Miss Akerly and a party of boys and girls, who intended to play tennis tennis games in the Lakeside courts in anticipation of a tournament which was to have been played this afternoon. Hunt left the Municipal boat house in his canoe, paddling toward the party which awaited him on the bank. When 150 feet from the shore a sudden gust of wind over turned the boat.

TERROR IS ABATED.

Working fast among the terrified passengers, captain and crew succeeded in restoring order and holding their charges under control until the arrival of rescue. The distress signals from the capsized boat were heard by the battleship Oregon, which dispatched two steam launches. The life-saving crews from Fort Point and Point Bonita also responded to the alarm. Captain Potwin of the Frisbie superintended the removal of the crowd from the ship as the rescue boats arrived. The children and women were taken from the boat first, following which the men were taken off. The crew stayed with the vessel, working at the pumps during the night.

The boat is leaking badly, but the pumps, it is declared, working full capacity, are just equal to the task of keeping the hold clear.

SEARCHLIGHTS GIVE AID.

The vessel, on striking the rocks, listed heavily to starboard, but righted itself again. A battery of searchlights from the Exposition was at once turned onto the vessel, and the sea was smooth. The rescuers worked in perfect light.

The accident was caused by Anita rock, a submerged reef about 300 feet north of the Idaho building. The vessel had been steamed about the neighborhood through the promise of Captain Potwin to give the children a view of the lighting of the Exposition.

The Frisbie is a 500-ton steamer, 180 feet long. It was built in Washington 15 years ago.

The rescued children were rushed to the Idaho building of the Exposition, where they were warmed and cheered, and automobiles later took them to the ferry.

The children had been given the trip as a portion of the Solano County Day celebration. The vessel had taken the Exposition pier, to return to Valley.

Antone Sonberg, a fireman employed on the fire tub David Scannell, received a wrenches shoulder and a badly wrung foot while endeavoring in the rescue. He worked until early this morning aiding in the effort to float the vessel, and then applied to the harbor hospital for treatment.

"He was a pretty good swimmer and was perfectly cool when thrown into the water. 'Don't try to save me,' he called out. 'I can swim and am all right.' I called back: 'Float, Harold, float.' He tried to float, but his head dropped back and went under water. Then he disappeared. I had already started to pull off my outer dress so that my arms would be free. I hadn't right in them on my shoes, so waded right in them with him.

The water was very shallow and I thought I would be able to walk right out to where he had gone down. All of a sudden I stepped off the shoal and went down over my head. I struck out swimming as fast as I knew how, but when I reached the spot, he had already sunk. I circled around for a few moments, expecting him to come up, but only bubbles rose to the surface.

NO SWIMMER NEARBY.

"I swam back to shore, trying to think what should be done. Several men were standing about, terribly excited, but none of them could swim. One young fellow struck out and made a dive under, but could find nothing. When he returned he said that it was so muddy he could not find the body.

"By this time Mrs. Hunt had reached the scene in her machine. I jumped in and directed her to drive toward town for aid. As soon as we reached Broad-street, I telephoned to the police, and asked them to send divers down to the lake. They said that a diver had already been sent. We drove back to the lake and found that Harold's body had been brought up. They were working over him, but we took him to the Emergency hospital in the machine."

SON SEEKS PORTION OF \$25,000 ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Edwin R. Williams of Oakland, son of the late Thomas J. Williams, rancher of Santa Barbara county, began a contest of the will yesterday on the ground of undue influence by Martha Llewellyn, a niece of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$25,000, consisting of property in Santa Barbara county and this city. A will in the will, filed for probate March 19, cuts off Edwin R. Williams and a son and son from any share in the estate. Williams died in this city early this month. Mrs. Llewellyn was left practically all of the property.

The mass of the Probate and the Adoration of the Cross will be held at 10 o'clock on Good Friday morning. At noon the Adoration of the Cross will be held at 10 o'clock. The services will be also distinguished by the singing of Rossini's "Stabat Mater" by the Oakland Symphony. The Mass will be given by the Rev. Father Dempsey.

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BASEBALL
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(By BILLY FITZ)

THESE are the kind of days that drive the baseball writer nutty. The public does him the honor for once in its life to look to him for information, and all he can do is bite his finger nails and stall. By all the rules and regulations of the Coast League, the sixteenth annual race of that organization should start this afternoon, when Hizzoner, Mayor Ralph, hurls a baseball at the head of "Rowdy" Elliott in Recreation Park at 2:45. There should be a luncheon at the St. Francis at 12:30, speeches by baseball boosters, and an auto parade afterwards, but the rain has necessitated the whole program being put over until tomorrow.

(By HARRY WOLVERTON, Manager of the Seals)

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Joe Tobin has been made a free agent by Harry Wolverton, manager of the Seals, following the latter's unsuccessful efforts to form the little outfit to the Northwest League. Tobin would like to catch on with Oakland, but the acquisition of Mundorf and Johnston, together with the necessity of finding a place for Rube Gardner, makes it seem impractical. Tobin is a willing youngster, fast and ambitious. For a while last year he was the king-pin slugger of the Coast League, but the pitchers found his weakness.

Played regularly, Tobin figures to become a star, but no manager apparently cares to assume the developing process.

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Player	Batt.	Fielding
Carlisle, If	.302	.961
Willott, 1b	.325	.922
Ort, ss	.275	.921
Bayless, 2b	.295	.984
Gleichenman, 1b	.288	.984
Purcell, 2b	.261	.941
Mitze, c	.271	.975
West, r	.198	.962
Hettling, p	.169	.957
"Didn't play last season.		

SALT LAKE

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Shinn, rt	.344	.961
Zane, c	.265	.972
Evan, If	.276	.970
Tennant, 1b	.294	.985
Gedon, 2b	.275	.983
Hallinan, 3b	.246	.967
Hannah, c	.273	.981
McMullin, p	.254	.981
J. Williams, p	.180	.954
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TOBY MILLER WILL INVADE EAST

Toby Miller, local boxing star, is to invade the East. Toby is now fighting as a lightweight and ought to make trouble for several lads now occupying high positions in the boxing world.

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What the Rival Managers Say

(By TYLER CHRISTIAN)

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ANGLERS READY FOR OPENING OF TROUT SEASON

Thursday Will Witness Big Exodus if Weather Is Favorable.

With the trout season almost at hand, veteran anglers are overhauling their tackle and preparing for an April opening. During the recent rain, however, the favorite creeks and any continuation of the storm will seriously interfere with the pleasure of the sportsmen. Bay city anglers will not have far to go to try their luck for there are scores of well stocked streams within a few hours' journey of Oakland and San Francisco.

Paper Mill stream, San Geronimo, Fish Creek, just above Point Reyes, and the smaller tributaries of Alpine creek, are places reported to be well stocked with trout.

The (downstream between Ross and Kentville are places worthy of trying. San Anselmo creek from Fairfax down to San Anselmo deserves mentioning as a good early stream.

About six miles north of Cadizero lies a short, early season stream called Little Gundia. Upper Austin and Little Austin, and Ward and Polk Mountain creeks are streams that should not be overlooked.

Sonoma creek, near Glen Ellen, is a favorite resort for early anglers, while Mill Creek, Graham Canyon, and creek, Kidd creek and Duncan Mills are choice creeks.

Old Bridge creek, a branch of the Austin, and two miles from Duncan's, Howland and the second, smaller creek, Weller creek and Jessie creek are all fine trout streams around the Russian River district.

Santa Clara county is well stocked with fish, while Wadsworth creek, the San Geronimo, the San Lorenzo and Calaveras creeks are well known trout and fish streams.

BOWLING

The Standard Cables lost two out of three games with the Independents at the Thirteenth street alleys. Being their first match of the season, the teams, however, showed themselves to be somewhat untried. Austin was high for the Independents with 184; Cogorno and Jarnie tied for high score for the Cables. They rolled in hard luck, running only 1 game. The score:

STANDARD CABLES.	
Purfrey	143 149 124—426
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Cogorno	133 98 111—363
Oliver	127 115 141—353
Jarnie	123 157 103—379
Total	631 635 613—2122
INDEPENDENTS.	
Wilson	150 167—506
Jones	125 117—369
Simmons	167 133 110—357
Weller	134 125 131—381
Clark	134 135 181—431
Total	654 709 759—2122

PEORIA, Ill., March 30.—The Barry Ketteler team of Chicago last night captured the championship in the five-men event at the fifteenth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress here with a score of 2907.

BILLIARD NOTES

CHICAGO, March 30.—William Huey of Chicago will oppose John D. of New York tonight in the second game of the series to break the triple tie for the world's three-cushion billiard championship.

Moore was defeated 50 to 47 by George Moore of New York last night in 58 innings. It was Moore's second victory over Daly in the tournament.

The final game to decide the champion ship will be played tomorrow night.

'Jimmy Valentine of Baseball' Is Here Johnston Brings His Family to Oakland



"JIMMY" JOHNSTON, famous outfielder and baseball idol, snapped with his wife and two children as the party alighted at the Sixteenth street depot this morning after journeying from Florida to join the Oakland Club in time for the Coast League opening.

TRAVERS-OUIMET PLACED PROPERLY ON SCRATCH MARK

When the official handicappers of the United States Golf association submitted the list of stroke allowances for 1915 play, they made no mistake in one respect at least—the placing of Francis Ouimet and Jimmy Valentine in the same class.

The scratch mark. While the Massachusetts boy seems to have the present call on the man who manipulates the spotlight on the golf stage, yet on past performance and taking into consideration the vagaries of the game, it is only proper that Travers share the initial honor with him.

That Chick Evans should be placed at the head of the list is due to the fact that he is far and away the best golfer in the country now all around. Until the Chicago golfer wins the national title he is certainly not entitled to be placed with either Travers or Ouimet. This, despite the brilliancy of his medal golf as exhibited in the last five national amateur

titles. Johnston, the "Jimmy Valentine of baseball," arrived in Oakland this morning with his wife and two children, concluding a 2000-mile cross-continent journey made for the purpose of helping the Oaks defeat their old rivals, the Seals in the opening series of the 1915 season. Johnston is fit and ready to participate in tomorrow's game, should clearing the weather make the most possible and the teams play today. "Jimmy" might have been too travel-worn to take part, but the day of rest made possible by the rain will permit him to start the race with his new comrades. Johnston is 100% now, having had a long hard San Francisco trip, and his daring base running and heavy hitting constituted 50 per cent of the team's effectiveness. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs but failed to get a permanent foothold in major league ball and was purchased this week by the Oaks.

"I am tickled to get back to the Pacific Coast league," said the outfielder this morning, "and I am also delighted to know that my old friends in Milwaukee will be again playing alongside of me in my right field. I am in great condition and ready to go right to work."

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston and their two children, James Hunter Johnston and Dorothy, will make their home in Oakland.

title events and in his stroke play in last year's open championship. The limit handicap is fixed by the association at five strokes, and a total of 27 players are thus made eligible for the national amateur title fight this year at Detroit. Besides the three mentioned, four players are rated at two, including E. M. Byers and W. C. Fowles of Pittsburgh, J. T. Travers of Chicago, L. L. and Warren L. Wood of Chicago.

The three men are E. P. Allis, Ill., J. B. Anderson, B. W. Cockran, H. Chandler Egan, R. A. Gardner, R. R. Gerton, Oswald Kirby, Frederick Herreshoff, Oswald P. Jones, J. T. Travers, G. C. L. Kel and P. W. Whittemore. A list of 50 players follow with a stroke allowance of four, among whom there is mentioned but one Pacific coast player, Jack N. Moore of San Francisco. The reason for this rating is probably explained by the fact that the official handicappers have not yet heard the alarm "go off." There follows a list of 200 men handicap at five.

Among the Pacific coast men placed on the five handicap list but three names appear. They are H. A. Fleeter of Seattle and E. S. Armstrong and Norman Macbeth of Southern California golfers.

Of course, A. A. Johnson, Jerry Travers, and the world's best golfer, Francis Ouimet, are not included in the handicap list.

There is no doubt that Ouimet is the golfing marvel of recent years. Two years ago he started the world by tying with Wardon and Ray for the open championship at Brodhead, equaling par on the last hole. In order to do this, he hit the next day, went out and playing against two of the game's masters, he made both of them crack by his uncanny golf and won the championship.

Last year, while he failed to retain the open, he Ouimet won the national championship at Ekwok by defeating Travers in the finals. It has been natural enough in view of all this, that the young champion's friends should boast for his being the world's friend, isolated alone in the official handicap list.

Ouimet made his national debut in amateur company the same year he won the open championship, just ahead of his defeat of Vardon and Ray. He qualified at the open, and then, after defeating C. B. Buxton of Philadelphia, in the first round Ouimet lost to Travers, who went in to a win of the championship. That year Ouimet had a handicap of four strokes, while Travers alone was rated at seven. Last year he avoided the honor of scratch with Travers because of his win of the 1912 open event.

Now, the Brooklyn youth may surpass Jerry Travers' record in time, but he has not yet done so, and his won't. Some of the past two years do not find him absolutely arrived; on all events does not find him replacing the New Jersey golfer in the estimation of golfers generally.

For Jerry Travers has some record himself. It reads:

Travers first played in a national championship in 1906, when he was 18. He was beaten in the first round by Eben Byers. The following year he beat Byers again and won the title by Archie Graham. In 1907, when he was 20, he won the national championship, and in doing so had to beat such cracks as Herreshoff, Warren Wood, Byers and Graham. He repeated in 1908, and his victims were K. E. Jones, W. C. Fowles, J. T. Travers, Max Behr. He did not show any of his true form in the two years following.

In 1911, after a rest of virtually two years, he was beaten in the third round by Harry Hilton, and again won the championship. The following year he again back in condition and again won the national title, and his afternoon round against Chick Evans was not only uneventful, but is generally regarded as the finest exhibition of golf ever played in this country.

In 1913 he just barely qualified for a tie for last place, but again he was triumphant. Watson, Ouimet, Reid, Herreshoff and Anderson were the men he beat.

Last year he was beaten in the final by Ouimet. In the last six championships he has played and won the title four times and was runner-up once, a record that no other American golfer has ever

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By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, in behalf of the protesting shippers in the western railroad freight rate hearings, outlined before Interstate Commerce Commissioner W. M. Daniell, today, the opposition of the shippers to the freight rates proposed by the Western railroad systems.

The railroads are seeking to have presented rates increased on certain commodities, which they say would not yield them a profit. The total increase, if granted, according to the railroads, would increase their revenue \$10,000,000 a year.

The railroads have been presenting their side of the case since March 1. This morning, in the hearing, the day was the beginning of the shippers' case. He said:

"During the past four weeks this commission has heard the testimony offered by the railroads in behalf of an increase in their transportation charges, aggregating millions of dollars annually.

"We will now present to you the evidence on behalf of the producers, shippers and consumers of this western part of the nation.

"Our object is not to make a general onslaught upon the credit of these western railroads. The railroads offer to help settle the soundness and strength of their credit.

"As indicating conditions in the territory involved, only the testimony of the presidents of the Chicago Great Western, the Missouri Pacific, railroads and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was introduced. Nothing further need be said. This commission and the public knows whether they represented typical lines or weak lines. The procedure is in line with that of the eastern railroads, to whom I am opposed, the eastern railroads, where the chief executives of the representative lines testified.

BIG EARNINGS, HE SAYS.

"We will show you that three-fourths of the railroads are writing up, being brought up by companies that are earning above all operating expenses, all taxes and all interest on bonds and debt, from six to sixteen per cent on all their capital stock outstanding in the hands of the public.

"Heretofore, the railroads have been far better equipped than the shippers in case of the commissions, sixteen western railroads, the western railroads have secured the services of an eminent corps of expert accountants and statisticians and are looking after the interests of the public.

"The railroads' commissioners are the representatives of upwards of 300,000 manufacturers, merchants, grain dealers, live stock dealers, and other producers and consumers scattered throughout the territory.

"Never before has there been such an extensive organization on behalf of the public in any case.

"The gathering of this material, every courtesy possible has been extended to the railroads' commissioners with only one exception.

"We will demonstrate to you some mistakes in the figures offered by the railroads. We do not call them misrepresentations, for all of us are liable to make mistakes. Some mistakes are small and of little importance, while others are basic and fundamental.

"It is not necessary for us to parade glaring sensational incidents of high importance, but it is a cold-blooded business proposition. The famous Gould printing press scandal, where they made Erie stock over night, an incident that will probably be famous for all time, only involving some \$23,000,000.

"FUTURE MUST PAY."

The present movement for increased freight rates has been growing, several times that sum of money, not just at one time, but every year, now and in the future, for the time and future generations to pay.

"The import has been given that railroads have not been able to maintain their properties during recent years, that they have been compelled to renew so severely that the public has been injured, as well as the railroad companies. This is not the case, the railroads, but we will show you it is absolutely untrue as to western railroads as a whole. As in all business, there are temporary periods of depression when whole industries, including both the strong and the weak, are compelled to retrench in their expenses for a time. It will be conclusively proved to you that these western carriers expect to 1914 in maintaining their properties \$200 per mile of line, which was greater than in any other year in their history.

"It will be proved that the railroads in western territory as a whole have actually increased in maintaining their properties during the past five years, an average of \$50,000,000 a year more than for any preceding five year period since the first railroad was built in this territory.

Every railroad witness who took the stand in the cross-examination that they were maintaining their properties at a higher standard during recent years than ever before.

"It will be shown to you that the decrease in the percentage of operating income on their investments, upon which the carriers are relying, stems from results from a change in the system of accounting, and not from any operating condition.

1914 DEPRESSION.

"During the year 1914, as all people know, there was a world-wide business depression. In the United States, the grain crops of the preceding fall fell over \$100,000,000 bushels.

"It will be shown that in 1914 the net revenues of railroads in western territory as a whole above operating expenses, amounted to \$420,000,000, being the largest with only one exception, of 1910, since the first track was laid west of the Mississippi.

"The average net revenues of these railroads during the past five years, averaged \$400,000,000 per year. This was greater than during any five year period prior to 1913 in their whole history. It is to be noted that the percentage return of net corporate income on capital stock outstanding in 1914 was more than double what it was sixteen years ago, and five times greater than it was two years ago.

"On the first day of these hearings we announced that we expected to prove these railroads have been building many additions and betterments, which were being charged to operating expenses. In other words, they were paying out on their investment, we were not building their properties for them, and they were required to pay a return not only on

OFFICIAL RECORDS

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33-165—W. Smith, self; \$60. 33-166—W. Smith, self; \$60. 33-167—R. A. McWilliams, self; \$100. 33-168—F. P. Fick, self; \$2000. 33-169—Conrad Beck, self; \$50. 33-170—W. Smith, prem; builder; self; \$100. 33-171—W. Smith, prem; builder; self; \$100. 33-172—Boyd Avenue, alterations; owner; W. Smith, prem; builder; self; estimated cost, \$100. 33-173—W. Park Boulevard, 600 N. Hampshire, corner dwelling; owner; W. McWilliams, prem; builder; self; estimated cost, \$200. 33-174—E. Seminary Ave., 125 S. Seminary Way, corner; W. Smith, prem; builder; self; estimated cost, \$100. 33-175—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-176—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-177—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-178—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-179—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-180—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-181—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-182—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-183—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-184—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-185—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-186—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-187—W. Smith, self; \$100. 33-188—W. 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MARGARET EDWARDS.

A daring screen classic is "Hypocrites," which is attracting throngs to the Oakland Photo Theater this week. The photo play, inspired by the famous French painting "The Truth," was written by Lois Weber, who staged this picture in conjunction with the Bosworth Paramount Company, which gives theatergoers a photoplay of more than artistic value and crowded with interest.

The church, politics, modern society, love, sex, ignorant parents, marriage, and other phases of daily existence, are mirrored as they appear to "Naked Truth," California Venus, Margaret Edwards—Advertisement.

**NEW PLANS MADE FOR
COTTON CLEARING HOUSE**

NEW YORK, March 30.—At a meeting of the clearing house members of the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday plans for the new cotton exchange clearing house were formally adopted. Seven incorporators were elected. It is expected that the association with a membership of at least sixty New York firms will be in operation by the first of June.

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HIS TRIP COMBINES INSPECTION**



W. L. HUGHSON (LEFT) AND HORACE DE LISSE, ONE OF THE BRISCOE MOTOR CO. HEADS, A VISITOR HERE.

Horace D. Lissner, financial head of the Briscoe Motor Car Company, in company with W. L. Hughson, president of the Pacific Kissel Car Company, were in Oakland yesterday on a combined inspection and sightseeing trip. This will be Lissner's first visit to Oakland in which an opportunity presented itself to have a look at neighboring cities. The impressions he carried away with him present Oakland in a much different light in his mind. He was somewhat startled to learn of the vastness of populous territory on this side.

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THOR MOTORCYCLES ARRIVE. C. F. Salomonson has met with a healthy demand for the new Thor motorcycles. He has had a good sized allotment since the first machines came in a month ago. 1915 Thors are more simplified than those of the previous year.

The two speed transmission and clutch have been combined and possibility of slipping is eliminated. The starter has been simplified. Lowering of the saddle by two inches is a detailed improvement that is meeting with favor.

D. Lissner is one of the founders of the Ajax Rubber Company. Today he is in virtual control of it. The Ajax tire is one of the oldest known tires on the market today and is to be found everywhere in America where automobile tires are used.

The easterner, in common with every one who has visited the Exposition, is carried away with the splendor of it. Since his arrival in San Francisco he has been a daily visitor. His big regret is that he is soon forced to leave for home.

WESTCOTT MODELS NOW HERE.

The Westcott models for the present season are now here. Kiel and Evans, Incorporated, are showing the entire line in the warerooms in this city.

Substantially improved over 1914, both the four and six cylinder cars now meet

with approval from some very critical buyers. The four touring car is listed at \$1250 delivered in Oakland while the six-cylinder is priced at \$1700 here.

Steam line body designs much in vogue now are employed in the Westcott. The motor is rated at 45-horse power for the four-cylinder model and 50-horse power for the six.

On the four-cylinder lighting, starting and ignition is electrical. The Delco system supplying the current. Weston-Mott axles, front and rear are used on the four, and Timken, for front and rear are to be found on the six.

On the touring car model, the divided front seat is a feature. This makes possible easy access to the front and rear seats.

Kiel and Evans are state agents for the Westcott. They intend to place the line in every big city in California. Later on, in Los Angeles, the Westcott is to have strong representation.

GABRIEL SNUBBER AGENTS.

Chandler and Lyon have taken the coast agency for the Gabriel Rebound Snubber. This device is made by the makers of the Gabriel born. It performs the work of a shock absorber, makes the car easier riding, reduced spring breakage and adds materially to motor touring comforts.

The Snubber has found a ready market throughout the country. Under the sales management of the Chandler and Lyon organization through their branch stores in all large California cities it will no

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Illustrated Lecture with W. M. Wagnalls, 1011 Harrison, March 30, at 8:15.

**AGED MAN FATALLY
BURNED IN BED**

Fire Caused by Overturned
Lamp Nearly Cremates
Slumberer.

Ah Sam, an aged Chinese, narrowly escaped being cremated alive in his room at 329 Sixth street early this morning when a coal oil lamp was overturned, causing a fire in the place. The Chinaman was dragged from his room by Fire Chief Sam Short and some policemen and taken to the receiving hospital. It was found that he was suffering from burns about the head, arms, body and legs and that he was in a condition which may make his recovery impossible.

The police were called to the scene about 1:30 a. m. by police and firemen blown by excited Chinese in the building. Sergeant Thorburn and Policemen Buckley and Rummets rushed to the scene and hastily searched the rooms in the lodging house. They failed to find the aged Chinaman, however. The fire department arrived and while engaged in putting out the blaze discovered Ah Sam lying in his bed. The old man was almost suffocated from the smoke and was badly burned all over the body.

At the hospital today it was said he had a slight chance of recovery. He is 74 years of age. He was able to tell the police that he had been lying in his bed smoking and that he did not know whether the fire was caused by a coal oil lamp or by hot ashes from his pipe.

The damage to the building was slight.

ARCHBISHOP NOT ILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—Archbishop Ireland, greatly annoyed by an unfounded report sent out by a news agency that he was seriously ill, today issued a statement to the Associated Press in which he said, "I never felt better in my life."

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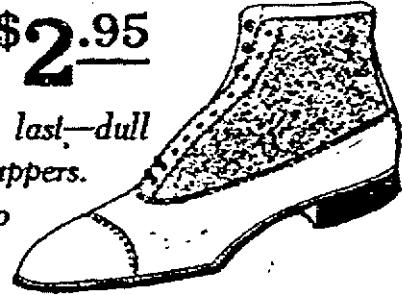
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Men's and Women's stylish, perfect-fitting shoes. The latest Spring models—the identical styles that the high-rent stores sell at \$4.00 to \$6.00 the pair.

**Men's Cloth- \$2.95
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The newest English last—dull calf with gray cloth uppers. Sold elsewhere at \$5 to \$6 the pair.



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Military Model \$2.95
Cloth-top Boots**

Lace style as pictured—patent cloth short vamps, and patent lace stays—latest sand color cloth tops—or button shoes in the same style, \$5.00 value—here for \$2.95.

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WEDDING FOR SUNDAY.

Miss Bertha E. Hill, daughter of a wealthy rancher of Newark, and Rev. Robert L. McPherson, pastor of the Fruitvale Christian church, will perform the ceremony.

**Is It Justifiable—
Britain's Ban on Trade
With Germany?**

A grave complication which may have far-reaching consequences for this country and which is already costing much anxiety and money, has arisen through Britain's action in banning all neutral commerce to Germany. Every shade of public opinion regarding our duty at this juncture, which has no parallel in international law, is reflected in THE LITERARY DIGEST for March 27th.

Thoughtful Americans will do well to read the DIGEST very carefully this week. From no other source can the reader get such a complete knowledge of how this country stands on this question and what steps are favored.

What the Liquor Press Thinks of the Prohibition Wave

That there is a mighty flood of prohibition sentiment gaining volume in the United States is admitted by the attitude of the liquor press, which is accurately and vividly shown from every angle in this week's DIGEST.

But these are only two features. In addition, every subject uppermost in the public mind finds adequate and strictly non-partisan treatment by text, photograph, and cartoon in this foremost weekly news-magazine—Politics, Science, Invention, Religion, Literature, Art, Drama, Sports, receive the same attention as the absorbing news of the war.

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